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THE WHEELMEN MEET

L. A. W. of New York Hold a Well Attended Convention.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS RECEIVED.

The League Is In Good Condition Financially as Well as Numerically. Best Membership Record of Any State.

Saratoga, June 22.—The semiannual meeting of the board of state officers of the League of American Wheelmen was held at the Werden hotel last night. The roll call was answered by Isaac B. Potter, chief counsel, who presided; W. E. Underhill, vice counsel; George E. Blackham, auditor; W. S. Bull, secretary and treasurer; M. M. Belding, Jr., F. M. Frobisher, Dr. L. C. Leroy, W. R. Pitman, Dr. Seneca D. Powell, J. W. Walters, John B. Yates, representing the First district; H. B. Fullerton, W. M. Meserole, R. L. Stillson, Edward H. Walker, C. T. Harbeck, Second district; W. M. Henig, H. O. Folger, Third district; Eugene F. Pugh, Fourth district; Charles F. Closson, Fifth district; W. S. Johnson, Sixth district; F. F. Boland, W. B. Phipps and W. C. Vrooman.

Chief Counsel Potter reported that the New York State division had enjoyed continued prosperity since the last meeting. Six thousand new members had been enrolled, which was the best record any state had ever made. He said there was a good balance in the treasury. In referring to good road improvements, he said that the contest in the legislature last winter had been a hot one, and the measure was lost only by three or four votes, and its success at the next session seemed certain if more united effort would be made in this direction by the League members throughout the state.

He added that keeping a tax off the wheels has saved to league wheelmen many thousands of dollars. Many railroads are paying special attention to wheelmen's comfort. He touched upon the question of guideboards and road books, and said that the road book of the New York State division would be the best in the world.

He spoke of the work of the rights and privileges committee, recommended the appointment of a committee to take up the League hotel matter and thought that the racing board should be increased from three to five members. The secretary and treasurer's report was read by W. S. Bull. It showed total receipts from all sources to be $13,401 and expenses $11,418, leaving a balance of $1,983.

Reports From the Committees.

Reports were received from the committees on rights and privileges, on improvements to highways, on racing board and on Long Island signboards. Vice Counsel Underhill outlined the work being done in the direction of guideboards all over the state. More work had been done in the last two months than previously in two years. It was decided that road books be furnished L. A. W. members free. There have been ordered 20,000 New York books and 10,000 Brooklyn books.

It was suggested that league clubs be furnished with a complete set of road books and maps free. This met with much discussion.

Dr. George E. Blackham was re-elected auditor. W. C. Vrooman W. H. Baker and F. M. Frobisher were elected a committee to nominate officers to be voted for at the annual meeting.

Amendments to the constitution and bylaws relative to the racing board, considered last night, will be acted upon at the annual meeting. It was announced at a late hour that Isaac B. Potter and W. E. Underhill will not be candidates for chief counsel of this state.

The visiting wheelmen were given a moonlight excursion on Saratoga lake by the Saratoga Good Roads Association.

Postoffice Superintendent Commits Suicide.

New York, June 22.—Samuel J. Casey, superintendent of postoffice substation D of Brooklyn, committed suicide at his home by taking carbolic acid. Before dying he wrote a letter to his wife saying that he was $500 short in his accounts with the government and asked that this be squared up out of his life insurance policy. Casey's superiors speak of him as one of the best men in the office and think his action the result of temporary insanity. The deceased was 38 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Body Taken to Providence.

Hull, Mass., June 22.—The body of Private Joseph White, which was found in the bay here Saturday bearing evidences of murder, covered with the stars and stripes, was taken in charge by five artillerymen under command of Sergeant Schilinger from Fort Warren for transportation to Providence. Mrs. White, mother of the dead man, who accompanied the party, fainted as she boarded the boat at the landing, but she recovered later.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Lockport, N. Y., June 22.—It has just been learned that Saturday afternoon Carl Luki of Buffalo, a member of the state engineering staff, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was riding along the towpath near Hitchens bridge, when his wheel struck a stone, and he was thrown into the canal. Mr. Luki cannot swim, but fortunately Engineer Van Alstyne and several laborers witnessed the accident and came to his rescue.

Murder In the Second Degree.

Easton, Pa., June 22.—The jury in the case of Fausto Depaola, on trial for the murder of Nicolas Ruggerio, has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. He stabbed Ruggerio at a dance at the latter's home, near Bangor, last March.

THE WOUNDED POLICEMAN.

Condition of the Officer Whose Skull Was Fractured In a Melee.

South Framingham, Mass., June 22.—The condition of Police Officer David Bastien, who had his skull fractured by being struck with a beer bottle during a drunken row, is still precarious, the injured man having regained consciousness only for a short time since the occurrence.

In the police court Augustino Tappianio, Patsy Smith and Henry Smith, the three men who were arrested charged with participating in the affray, were arraigned before Judge Kingsbury, but owing to the precarious condition of Police Officer Bastien the case was adjourned until June 29 to await the outcome of the injuries. They were held in $3,000 bonds, which they were unable to secure, and were taken to jail.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Huntsville, Ala., June 22.—The family of John P. King of this city, are suffering from poison at Monrovia, where they were spending the heated term. Dr. Blaude, who was called to relieve the sufferers, and remained to supper, was also taken violently ill, and physicians from this city were summoned. Monrovia is about three miles from Jeff, the scene of the Kelly poisoning and lynching, and excitement runs high. Antidotes have been successful, and all the parties are recovering.

Supposed Murderer In Custody.

St. Louis, June 22.—Chief of Police Harrigan has received a letter from the city marshal of Sequin, Tex., stating that there is a man in that town going under the name of Williams who is supposed to be Rev. Thomas Abbott West, a Methodist minister of Chestertown, Ind., who eloped from there with Susie Beck, and, it is charged, murdered her in St. Louis in June, 1887. Chief Harrigan has requested the city marshal of Sequin to hold Williams, or West, for further orders.

Scientist Church Cornerstone Laid.

Troy, N. Y., June 22.—The cornerstone of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) on Second avenue, Lansingburg, has been laid. The exercises consisted of reading from the Bible and selections from "Science and Health," the Lord's Prayer repeated by the congregation, placing the stone in position and an address. The building, which is the first of the denomination in this part of the state, will be a beautiful structure of stone.

St. Louis Poolrooms Closed.

St. Louis, June 22.—An act of the last legislature, known as the breeders' law, is now in operation. Among its requirements is one that bookmaking or pool selling cannot be carried on without a license from the state auditor. A violation of this law is punishable by one year's imprisonment or a fine of $1,000, or both. Chief of Police Harrigan has issued orders to close all poolrooms found open, and as a result not one in the city is open.

Drowned In a Water Barrel.

Middletown, N. Y., June 22.—Mrs. Warren Finch, the wife of the tollgate keeper near Bloomingburg, aged 68 years, became despondent and deliberately climbed into a barrel of water and sat down. Her daughter discovered her mother unconscious, with her head floating above the water. The girl procured assistance and endeavored to resuscitate her, but without avail.

Croatians Meet.

McKeesport, Pa., June 22.—The fourth annual convention of the National Croatian society of the United States has been opened here. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States. The Croatian people in this country are better known as Austrians, as their country, Croatia, since 1827, has been a part of the Austro-Hungary empire.

Mills Again on Full Time.

Salmon Falls, N. H., June 22.—The mills of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing company have resumed a full time schedule after having been run on two-thirds time since last December. The change in time is the result of an increased demand for the goods manufactured by the corporation.

Alleged Forger Must Stand Trial.

Urbana, O., June 22.—Judge Heiserman of the common pleas court has rendered his decision on the general demurrer to the 30 indictments returned against Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger. The judge overruled the demurrer on all parts and fixed the date of Lewis' trial for Monday, July 12.

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Boston, June 22.—The second annual convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union has been opened in this city. There were 100 delegates present when President John F. Tobin, in opening, briefly outlined the purpose of the convention and appointed a committee on credentials

Steamship Passengers Burned to Death.

Helsingfors, Finland, June 22.—The coasting steamer Onni, while near Skenaes, with 140 passengers on board, took fire and was burned to the water's edge. Six persons perished in the flames. The rest were saved, though several were severely injured. The fire was caused by the overturning of a spirit lamp.

Sudden Death of a Farmer.

Rome, N. Y., June 22.—Henry M. Crumb, an old and well known resident of this city, dropped dead while at work in a field.

Frost Damages Crops In New York.

Middletown, N. Y., June 22.—There has been a very heavy frost in Sullivan county. Considerable damage was done to crops.

GOOD WORK WAS DONE

Senate Made Giant Strides on the Tariff Bill.

THE FREE LIST HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Little Debate Took Place Except on a a Few Articles—Mr. Bacon Wants Cotton Ties on the Free List—Some Senate Confirmations.

Washington, June 22.—The senate made giant strides on the tariff bill, covering 56 pages and establishing a record for progress during this tariff debate. The last two schedules of the dutiable list, covering paper and manufactured sundries were completed, with the exception of the paragraphs on hides, gloves, coal and some lesser articles. This advanced the senate to the free list, which was then taken up and completed in three hours.

The wool and silk schedules went over temporarily. After that the tobacco schedule, the reciprocity provisions and the internal revenue portions of the bill, as well as the many isolated paragraphs passed over, remain to be considered. The progress was so marked, however, that for the first time there was a feeling that the end was not far off.

There was little debate, the main topics of discussion being matches and fuses. On the latter item an amendment by Mr. Pettigrew reducing the rate to 10 per cent came within one vote of passing against the protest of the finance committee, the vote being a tie—24 to 24.

While the free list was under consideration, Mr. Bacon of Georgia gave notice of an amendment placing cotton ties on the free list, and Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina gave notice of another amendment, taking raw cotton from the free list, thus completing the action heretofore taken of placing a duty of 20 per cent on cotton.

Senator Allen reintroduced his resolution of last congress declaring that a masters' sale of the Union Pacific or Kansas Pacific railroad, without additional legislation, would not be binding on the government, and directing the committee on Pacific railroads to inquire what authority the executive department has in the premises.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: John G. Brady of Sitka, Alaska, to be governor of Alaska; John U. Smith of Portland, Or., and William J. Jones of Port Townsend, Wash., to be commissioners in and for the district of Alaska; Harmon L. Remmel of Arkansas to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas; Frank W. Howbert of Colorado to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Colorado; Freeland H. Oakes of Maine to be collector of customs for the district of Saco, Me.; Jacob E. Houtz of Nebraska to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska.

Some Stamp Statistics.

Washington, June 22.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has advised the director of the bureau of engraving and printing of the probable requirements of the postoffice department for stamps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. These estimates, based upon the number used in previous years, are as follows: Ordinary stamps, 3,444,167,000; newspaper and periodical stamps, 6,462,000; postage due stamps, 21,168,000. Of the ordinary stamps 2,500,000,000 are of the 2 cent denomination and 5,000,000 are of the 10 cent special delivery series.

As compared with the requirements for the present year, these estimates are an increase of about 295,000,000 in the number of ordinary stamps, an increase of 770,000 in the special delivery, an increase of 962,000 in the newspaper and periodicals and a decrease of 832,000 in the postage due series.

To Investigate Old Soldiers' Grievances.

Washington, June 22.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has left for Philadelphia to investigate the cases of a number of ex-Union soldiers who have petitioned for their reinstatement in the United States mint on the ground that they were wrongfully removed about three years ago for partisan reasons.

Democratic Editors Organize.

St. Louis, June 22.—An association to be known as the Organization of Democratic Editors In Missouri was formed at the Laclede hotel. The objects of the association are stated in the following preamble to a resolution: "Realizing the importance of organization, we, the Democratic editors of Missouri, hereby organize ourselves into a permanent organization for the purpose of more forcibly presenting the principles of Democracy as enunciated in the Chicago platform."

Sensational Report Denied.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—A story emanating from discharged employees and sent by wire to eastern papers to the effect that miners in the employ of the Monte-Christo Mining company were inhumanly treated, badly housed and poorly fed is entirely untrue. It is declared that the miners at Monte-Christo are better paid and better fed and better housed than any other company in the northwest.

Arrested and Charged With Arson.

Fresno, Cal., June 22.—The Pleasanton hotel was fired in three places Saturday evening. Walter Furnish has been arrested, charged with the crime. The evidence against Furnish is strong. He belongs to one of the best families in Fresno.

Ask Too Much For the Road.

Atlanta, June 22.—The Northeastern railway has not been sold, as advertised. The road is owned by the state, and the governor did not get a bid, the upset price, which is $287,000, being regarded as too high.

ENVOYS WELCOMED.

Queen Victoria Receives the Representatives of the Nations.

IN THE THRONEROOM AT BUCKINGHAM

A Notable Gathering of Princes and Distinguished Personages—Whitelaw Reid, General Miles and Rear Admiral Miller Presented to the Queen.

London, June 22.—The week's celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee is now fairly under way.

The queen yesterday made the journey from Windsor castle to Buckingham palace, where in the throneroom she received the envoys of the nations, this being her first official act in connection with the celebration.

The United States was represented by Special Envoy Whitelaw Reid, General Nelson A. Miles and Rear Admiral J. N. Miller.

The following is the text of the personal letter from President McKinley to Queen Victoria, presented by Mr. Reid:

To Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India:

Great and Good Friend—In the name and on behalf of the people of the United States, I present their sincere felicitations upon the sixtieth anniversary of your majesty's accession to the crown of Great Britain.

I express the sentiments of my fellow citizens in wishing for your people the prolongation of a reign illustrious and marked by advance in science, arts and popular well being. On behalf of my countrymen I wish particularly to recognize your friendship for the United States and your love of peace, exemplified upon important occasions.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the debt of gratitude and respect due to your personal virtues. May your life be prolonged and peace, honor and prosperity bless the people over whom you have been called to rule. May liberty flourish throughout your empire under just and equal laws and your government continue strong in the affection of all who live under it.

And I pray God to have your majesty in his holy keeping.

Done at Washington this 28th day of May, A. D., 1897. Your good friend,

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the president.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary.

In addition to the United States envoys there were present General Davoust, duke of Auerstadt, grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor, representing France, and two French generals of division, one of them especially representing President Faure; M. Crozier, chief of the protocol, and a brilliant staff of French officers; Prince Albert of Prussia, the prince regent of Brunswick and a staff of eight general officers, representing the emperor of Germany, in addition to Duke Albert of Wurtemberg, Prince Rupert of Bavaria, Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the hereditary Prince and Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and the hereditary Prince and Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, representing the integral portions of the German empire.

Grand Duke Sergius Represented Russia.

Russia was represented by their imperial highnesses the Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Feodrowna and large suits.

The Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, represented the Austro-Hungarian empire, accompanied by a number of princes.

Italy sent to represent her their royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Naples, and Sweden and Norway were represented by Prince Eugene, the fourth son of King Oscar. Prince Ferdinand represented Roumania. He was accompanied by the princess and their suits.

Bulgaria was represented by its prince and princess, and Crown Prince Danilo represented Montenegro. Prince Charles de Ligne represented Belgium, the duke of Oporto, brother of King Charles, representing Portugal, and the duke of Stoutemayer representing Spain.

Besides the above, nearly every country in the world was represented. Japan had the Marquis Ito there, and China had 19 Celestials of the highest rank. Mexico and the Central American republics were represented.

After her majesty had received the special envoys she received a host of Indian princes. Then the envoys were conducted to her majesty's presence by the queen's master of the ceremonies and were introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister for foreign affairs.

Many Honors Conferred.

The following honors have been conferred in connection with the diamond jubilee:

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed colonel of the Sixth dragoons and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weymar has been appointed a field marshal.

The Duke of Coburg has been appointed admiral of the fleet.

The Order of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Mr. Wilfred Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Oliver Mowat.

The Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Lieutenant Governor G. A. Kirkpatrick of Ontario, the Hon. C. Davies and Mr. Sandford Fleming.

Deputy Minister J. M. Courtney, Auditor General J. L. Macdougall and Deputy Postmaster White have been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir John Blundell Maple is made a baronet, and the same honor is conferred upon Sir William MacCormac, M. D., president of the Royal College of Surgeons; Mr. James Pender, eldest son of the late Sir John Pender, member of parliament for the middle division of Northamptonshire, and Mr. Samuel Wilks, M. D., president of the Royal College of Physicians, and physician extraordinary to her majesty.

Mr. Wyke Bayliss, president of the Royal Society of British Artists; Professor William Brookes, vice-president of the Royal society, are made knights, and Sir Francis Henry Jeune, president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice, is made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

IRON WORKS SHUT DOWN.

Closed on Account of a Dispute Over a Reduction of Wages.

Scranton, Pa., June 22.—The big south works of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has been forced to close down, and about 2,500 men are out of employment because of a dispute over a reduction in wages. When the mill resumed work three weeks ago, after an idleness of a few weeks, a notice was posted that there would be an average wage reduction of about 12 per cent among the tonnage men.

Saturday was pay day, and when the hands received their envelopes they found that the cut had been much greater than 12 per cent, and many of the 1,800 nontime men affected by it did not go to work yesterday morning. Only a few of the night shift have reported, and the mill had to close down for want of help.

A committee waited on General Master Welhum and were told that the company could not make money on any higher wage scale. It is believed that the 1,500 or 2,000 hands of the north works may also quit. There is not now the slightest evidence of any disorder.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	—6

Baltimore—Hits, 5; errors, 3. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 1.

Second game—

Baltimore	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	—5
New York	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	*	—6

Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—6
Boston	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	—11

Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 7. Boston—Hits, 18; errors, 3.

At Washington—

Washington	1	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	*	—9
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	—6

Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	—5
Louisville	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—6

Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	*	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 6; errors, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	35	12	.745
Baltimore	33	12	.735
Cincinnati	28	17	.622
New York	27	17	.614
Brooklyn	23	23	.500
Philadelphia	24	25	.489
Cleveland	22	24	.478
Pittsburg	21	24	.464
Washington	18	26	.409
Louisville	18	28	.391
Chicago	18	29	.383
St. Louis	10	39	.208

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The directors of Wells-Fargo Express company, New York, have declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, payable July 15.

The house of Owen O'Rourke, at Portsmouth, Va., was burned, and the 3-year-old son of O'Rourke perished in the flames. O'Rourke and his wife and two other children escaped.

There was incorporated with the secretary of state at Albany the Albany Hotel corporation, with a capital stock of $200,000. The company proposes to erect a new hotel in that city.

The river Kur has overflowed its banks near the railroad depot of Nawthig, in Tiflis district, Russia. Nineteen men belonging to the Nijni Novgorod lagoons were swept into the water and drowned.

A. S. Austin, the California lawyer who asserted that he could furnish evidence that would save Theodore Durrant from the gallows, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum at Portland, Or.

Christian K. Ross, the father of Charley Ross, whose abduction on July 1, 1874, from his parents' home became a matter of world-wide interest and still remains largely an unsolved mystery, died at his residence in Germantown, aged 74 years.

A Monstrous Steer.

Wichita, Kan., June 22.—The famous steer Jumbo, which had attained the enormous weight of 5,000 pounds, and was still growing, has been killed. Jumbo was 4 years old and measured 8 feet tall and 12 feet long. He had massive horns, 15 inches in circumference and 6 feet across, with perfect curves. Mr. Payne, the owner, decided to kill him and have him mounted while his hide was in good condition.

Iceland Fishery a Failure.

Gloucester, Mass., June 22.—The schooner A. D. Story, Captain Freeman Munroe, has arrived here and reports speaking the schooner Sarah E. Lee, from Iceland, returning to Gloucester with only about 10,000 pounds of halibut. She signaled that the Iceland fishery is a complete failure this year.

Arrested Man Released.

Boston, June 22.—Clarence F. Jewett, now of Bridgewater, but late of Portland, Or., who was arrested a day or two ago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, has been liberated upon a message from Oregon officials that there was no warrant against him.

A BRUTAL BUTCHERY

Rich Farmer Shot While at Work In His Cornfield.

NEIGHBOR SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

After the Shooting the Farmer's House Was Robbed—The Supposed Murderer Said to Have Been a Rival For a Young Lady's Hand.

Newburg, N. Y., June 22.—The country side is stirred up by what is evidently one of the most cowardly murders that has been committed in this neighborhood for years.

William Gardner, a well to do farmer, who lived near Plattekill, Ulster county, was found dead in his cornfield, with more than 50 bullets in his breast and body. Joseph Decker, a mountaineer neighbor of the murdered man, is supposed by the police authorities to have committed the crime.

Gardner was employed in his cornfield Saturday afternoon. He was planting and engaged in his usual work, and when he did not return promptly there was no especial significance attached to his tardiness, it being thought that he had lingered on to take advantage of the light. He did not come home that night, and Sunday morning searchers went looking for him. His body was found where it had fallen between the furrows.

From the position of the bullets and the appearance the body presented when found, it is evident that the murderer could not have been more than 15 paces away when he fired the shots which ended Gardner's life. The attack apparently found Gardner unprepared, for his farming implements lay beside him, where they had fallen from his hands. Coroner Hasbrouck at once set his men at work on the case. It was soon ascertained that in addition to the murder a robbery had been committed at the house of the farmer.

A gun which Gardner carried in his hunting expeditions in the nearby mountains, a brace of revolvers, two silver watches and a quantity of small jewelry have been carried off, evidently by the person who murdered Gardner. Gardner's horse had also been taken from the shed, hitched to a light road wagon and driven off.

On the Trail.

Sheriff Schartz put his men on the case, and one of them learned that a man was seen driving the horse in the direction of Newburg Saturday night. The police followed to Newburg and arrived there too late, however, to intercept the man who drove the stolen rig into town. He was Joseph Decker, a mountaineer, 25 years old.

When Decker reached here, he went at once to the house of A. H. Pickens, in South street, where his sister, Amelia Decker, is employed. He had a conference with his sister and then drove the team to the livery stable of Brown & Jones. He told the proprietors he was going to leave the place and wanted to dispose of a horse and wagon which he had been using in the mountains. A deal was finally made and Decker received $25 for the team, $10 in cash and a check for $15 on the Columbus Trust company.

After disposing of the stolen property Decker lingered around the town waiting for the trust company to open its doors so that he might cash the check. It was while he was walking through North Water street that he met his father and mother. News of the murder of Gardner had just reached the town, and Decker's father warned him that he was suspected of the crime.

Suspected Man Disguises Himself.

Decker immediately made his preparations for departure. He shaved off his beard, but allowed his mustache to remain intact. Before taking the West Shore train for Kingston, he stopped on the way and disposed of the jewelry which had been stolen from Gardner's house. P. E. Van Inwegen and a brickyard man from Roseton purchased the property, after which no more was seen of Decker. It is thought that he has gone to the mountains, where the officials say they will have no difficulty in locating him. Kingston was his first objective point.

Amelia Decker told Policeman Miles yesterday morning that after breakfasting with her Joe said he was going to Kingston. Decker and his sister Amelia were out walking. Amelia carried a large bouquet Joe had bought for her at a florist's. Decker has another sister, Miss Jennie Decker, who lives in this city.

The body of the murdered man has been taken to Clintondale by an undertaker from that place.

Gardner was a widower and had no children. He was courting a certain young woman in the vicinity of his home, and it is said that Decker was also in love with her.

Joseph Decker has been captured by officers in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, and lodged in the county jail at Kingston.

Eyes Destroyed by a Blast.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 22.—Michael St. Andrews, employed at the Nevins Stone quarries, about two miles west of this city, attempted to examine an unexploded blast. While looking into the hole, the blast went off. Both of his eyes were blown out and his face filled with powder and stone. Both arms were broken in several places and his right hand crushed. He may die. He is 25 years of age and married.

Arrival of an Injured Steamer.

St. Michaels, June 22.—The British steamer Lowlands, Captain Dormond, from Savannah June 5, via Norfolk 8th, for Cette, has arrived here badly damaged, having had her stern and bulwarks stove in from a collision with the British steamer Atrato from Colon. She reported that the latter steamer proceeded to Plymouth.

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THIS IS A DIFFERENCE.

A Story to Prove That Intellectuality Is Not the Only Distinction.

Most persons think that the chief difference between men's and women's clubs is that the one is intellectually inclined and the other isn't. But there are other distinctions. At what organization of men could the following incident have taken place? asks the New York Sun. It was at a gathering of feminine clans the other afternoon, and somebody, with that delightful irresponsibility common to such occasions, wanted to know the time.

"You see, I forgot and left my watch at home," she added regretfully, it not officially. "Why, so did I leave mine," piped up the president, not to be outdone in informality. "So did I, "So did I," chimed in the secretary and the treasurer, while the chairman of the executive committee announced gravely: "Mine was all ready to put on, but I came off in such a hurry that I forgot it after all."

All this while, however, the first vice president had been tugging away at her belt in a business like way, and she now produced a small timepiece. "Ladies," she began, in a virtuous tone, while all the rest gazed at her with the utmost respect, "let me give you the time. You can always depend upon—" But here she stopped, and, after staring at the timepiece for full two seconds, she began to shake it and rap it in a manner that might have alarmed anyone unfamiliar with women and their ways with watches.

The gathering before her, however, being of her own sex, took it all most seriously. Suddenly the first vice president put the timepiece to her ear. "Oh," she cried, while a sweet smile of satisfaction irradiated her face, "there's nothing the matter, after all. I wound it this morning, but forgot to set it, that's all."

WOLVES INCREASING.

Montana Ranchmen Complain of the Depredations of the Animals.

The gray wolf, the bane of cattlemen and flock masters, appears to multiply and flourish in defiance of the efforts of the hunter and the price set upon his head, says the Benton River (Mont.) Press. Advices from all sections of the range country report that gray wolves are as numerous and destructive as ever. Range riders are witnesses to the fact that the fattest and strongest steers are frequently overcome by these ferocious beasts, while the weak and infirm surrender to their attacks almost without a struggle. The live stock loss of Montana from this source cannot be calculated, but from the nature of the case it must be tremendous. Professional hunters state that the gray wolf is an exceptionally difficult animal to circumvent. His cunning is remarkable and his suspicious nature causes him to avoid any locality which his keen senses notify him has been invaded by his human enemy. He is not a gregarious animal, preferring to roam in small bunches, which prevents such a wholesale killing as could be accomplished if a large band should fall within the power of the hunter. He avoids poisoned baits and dead carcasses; he is essentially a beast of prey, preferring fresh meat at all times, and when the pangs of hunger are felt he starts out to find something with warm blood in it.

For these reasons wolf hunting is an exceptionally slow and precarious occupation; trapping, chasing and shooting are practically the only methods that produce results, and attractive inducements are necessary to encourage hunters to engage in that work as a means of livelihood.

REDUCING THE STAFF.

The New Shah of Persia Content with But Sixty Wives.

The new shah of Persia has been reducing what the Figaro calls "the feminine staff of the palace" at Teheran. He has kept only 60 wives, and finds the total sufficient for dignity and within the limits of a wise economy, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The family tree of 60 wives has at present put forth branches—twenty-three daughters and four sons; and here we have the usual inequality of the sexes, always at its worst when polygamy exists. Whether Muzaffer-ed-Din is happy though married, and much married, the record does not state, but things seem to show that polygamy is on the decline in the Persian court. The last shah, in spite of his predilection for western habits, was as lord of the harem an eastern in heart and soul. He had in the seraglio at Teheran the magnificent total of 1,720 wives, who now are widows. In the new American Bible of the women a passage is denounced with special bitterness by the feminists of the day. It is the one in Genesis where men are called the sons of God and women are the daughters of men. In the case of the late shah, one son of the Divine was maintaining 1,720 daughters of the earthly. Surely this was a conscientious effort to make up in quantity what was wanting in quality.

Tedious Work of Old Bookmakers.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries monks frequently isolated themselves from the world and reproduced the Bible in illuminated manuscript. The work was necessarily slow and in no instance was it accomplished in less than 35 years. Guido de Jars was a producer of the illuminated manuscripts and a beautiful specimen of his work was sold along with the books of Sir W. Burrell in 1790. This copy of the Bible had occupied half a century in its production. A note in the beginning of the manuscript in Jars' handwriting indicates that he began his task in 1244 and did not conclude it till 1294.

Church Bells Ringing.

According to an old custom in the Dutch village of Katlyk the two church bells have been rung for centuries past, without intermission, day and night, from the 21st to the 25th of December every year. No reason is given for the custom, but so far all effort to stop the maddening noise have proved futile.

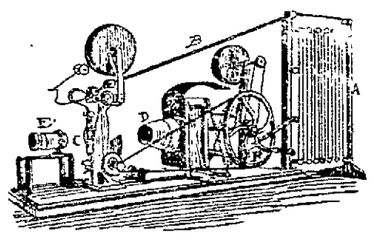
THE EYE IS DECEIVED.

Secret of the Success of Moving-Picture Machines.

Peculiar Physiological Law Utilized by the Makers and Manipulators of Kinetoscopes, Cinematographs, Etc.

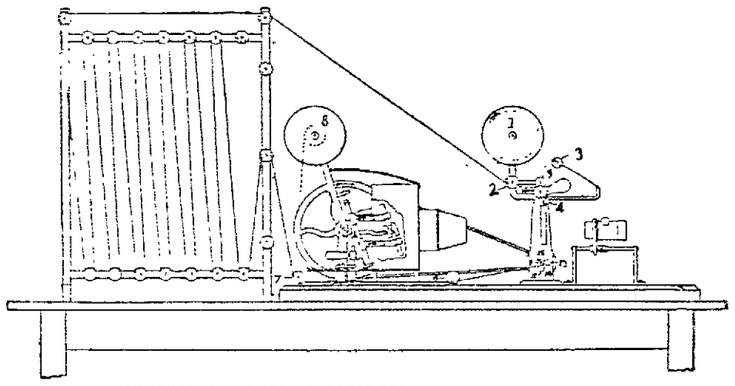
[Special Chicago Letter.]

Of the thousands of people who witness the wonderfully accurate life-like effects produced by moving-picture machines comparatively few are aware of the fact that the success of the exhibitions is due solely to a peculiar property of the human eye known to physiologists as the persistence of vision. For a brief time, averaging about one-fortieth of a second, the image of every object seen is held by



MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE.
A, Rack Containing Endless Strip of Picture Film; B, Film Moving Out; C, Mechanism Controlling Views; D, Condensing Lens; E, Projecting Lens; F, Wheel That Imparts Motion to Films.

the retina. Proof of this is given by the rapid twirling of a stick with a spark of fire on the end of it. There is only one spark, and it is never in more than one spot at one time, but its lively revolution produces to the eye the semblance of a complete and unbroken circlet of fire. This is because the retina holds the sight of the spark as it passes, the movement being so rapid that it is almost impossible to detect any break in the circle. School children unwittingly illustrate the same principle with their bird-cage trick. One side of a disk of cardboard bears the figure of a bird, and on the opposite side there is a cage. When the disk is given a fast rotary motion the image of the cage persists in the retina until the bird comes into view, and then the illusion of the bird being inside of the cage is produced. On this curious physiological law the operation of



SECTIONAL PLAN OF MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE.

the moving-picture machine is based. If it were not for the persistence of vision in the retina it would be impossible to give life-like effects to the pictures. As now exhibited, the pictures are simply a succession of rapid changes, but the speed is so nicely graded to fit the properties of the eye that the effect is that of a stationary background or setting in which the figures and other animated things appear to move. By this means prize fights, horse races, football games, sham battles and other scenes full of dramatic action are reproduced in a pleasing manner.

All these machines—known to the trade as kinetoscopes, vitascopes, verascopes, magniscopes, biographs and cinematographs—work on the same principle. They are the ordinary stereopticons fitted with a mechanism for giving a fast rotary motion to the views as the latter are passed between the lenses. The only difference is that in operating the common stereopticon the views are put in singly by hand and allowed to remain a few seconds so the spectators may get full sight of them

EXACT WIDTH OF THE FILM.

on the canvas. In using the stereopticon as a moving-picture machine, however, the views are combined on an endless film and rushed through the lenses at a speed that would make them a jumbled mess were it not for the peculiar persistence of vision in the human eye. When the machines were first introduced fancy prices were charged for them, some makers asking as much as $500. Now that the mechanism is understood any ordinarily expert craftsman can make them, the best being offered as low as $150.

The most delicate and important part of the business is the taking of the pictures from which the films for exhibition are printed. For this purpose any good camera of standard make will answer. It must be firmly fixed in place to avoid shocks or vibrations. To the camera is attached a device that will draw the negative film behind the lens at exactly the same rate of speed at which the finished pictures are to be shown on the canvas. These films are generally 50 feet in length, but may be joined to one another indefinitely. The width is about 1⅜ inches. As the highly-sensitized film passes through the camera a delicate bit of mechanism checks it at every inch for the fortieth part of a second, and by this system of instantaneous exposure perfect photographs in the shape of a succession of minute pictures are secured. No horse can move so fast but what every motion is caught and recorded. Examination of the pictures with the naked eye will fail to disclose any apparent difference in a string of 15 or 20, but there is a difference, and it becomes plain as the strip of film moves along. From these negatives the pictures intended for exhibition purposes are printed, and these constitute the most expensive part of the outfit. The charge for a 50-foot strip is $15, and, as it takes 175 of them to [illegible] machine in operation for one [illegible] the cost of the pictures alone is $2,625.

Having secured a stereopticon and set of films it requires considerable ability to adjust them properly. The films are joined together and strung on an upright frame back of the lantern. From this the strip is fed into the receiver by turning a wheel. As the pictures pass into the receiver a self-regulating apparatus holds each view before the condensing lens for just one-fortieth of a second and then like a flash of lightning, and even quicker in fact, it is yanked out of the way to make room for the next one. If the operator turns the wheel too fast or too slow the effect is marred and the projection on the canvas is blurred and indistinct. Some of the machines are provided with electric lights while in others the common calcium light is used. There is one serious drawback to the machines as now operated, and this is a lack of clearness and steadiness in the views as they are thrown upon the screen, and it is to find a remedy for this that the efforts of experts are being directed.

The largest job yet undertaken with the moving-picture machine was the photographing of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and in this connection George Kleine, a Chicago optician, who is making a study of the apparatus with the purpose of adapting it to scientific uses, gives some interesting figures. There were 14 rounds of three minutes each of actual fighting with 13 one-minute rests, making a total of 55 minutes. The machine was in operation during the entire 55 minutes, the film being fed through it at a speed of 150 feet a minute, the entire amount used being 8,250 feet. Each strip of film holds 2,400 pictures, making the total number taken 132,000.

Credit for the invention of the mechanism has been given to Edison, but there are a number of other claimants and from the fact of there being so many machines of similar make in use without litigation for alleged infringement it is probable no single inventor can justly claim priority. Mechanics all over the country are making them and the demand seems to increase every day. The industry of supplying films on new and interesting subjects has grown to be an important one, and there is a great rivalry in the securing of timely and popular views. One enterprising chap put up a camera with a kinetoscope attachment near the grand stand during the inauguration of President McKinley and got a series of pictures which have already netted him a fortune. Military companies are especially engaged to give exhibition drills; fire engines are called out on false alarms; railways are induced to run fast trains, and even pugilists are hired to fight in private in order that the moving-picture machines may be kept supplied with views that will be attractive to lovers of novelty.

W. J. JACKMAN.

Woman's Progress in Finland.

People don't think of Finland as progressive, but in that country the women are making progress. For more than 25 years the gymnasiums have admitted both sexes, and in the University of Helsingfors there are now 200 women students. There are two flourishing clubs of women. About 1,000 are now employed in post offices, railroad and telegraph bureaus, and other departments of the public service; more than 900 are engaged as teachers in schools of various grades, and it is not uncommon to see among their pupils young men of 18 who are preparing for an academic or commercial course. At least 3,000 women are in business. Fifty-two of the 80 poorhouses have women superintendents, and all the dairies are managed by women.

A Lonely Man.

"I'm down on these literary clubs; they have a bad effect on domestic happiness."

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"Why—since my wife got so busy reading Emerson, she doesn't care to look on while I whitewash the back fence."—Detroit Free Press.

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10 Pieces of Good Pants Goods
Usual price 19 to 25c., Tompkins' sale price 10½c a yard.

1 Gross 10c Whisk Brooms,
while they last 5c each.

Glove Sale.

25c Lisle Gloves, Tans or Black,
at sale 15c a pair.

Children's 25c Taffeta Gloves
10c a pair.

$1 Kid Gloves
at sale 59c a pair.

Corsets.
25 dozen good Summer Corsets each 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Sailor Hats.
20 dozen Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Sailors 15c each. Ladies' 50c Sailors at sale 35c each

Fine Milan Straw Sailors,
in white and black, 75c goods, at sale 50c each.

Rough Straw Sailors
colored brim and white crown, 45c each.

Fine $1.50 Milan and Panama Sailors
at sale $1 each.

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Every section of this New Store will offer a harvest of bargains during this great sale that in attractiveness of price and quality have never before been equaled. It will be profitable for you to investigate these wonderful bargains.

Great Sale of Summer Underwear.
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Short sleeves, worth 20 to 35c each, according to size, at sale 15c each for any size.

Ladies' Gauze Vests
3c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,
15c quality, at sale 10c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,
25c quality, 15c each.

A 50 Dozen Lot of Men's Gray Mixed Gauze Summer Underwear.
A lucky purchase by our city buyer, and they have arrived in time for this great sale. They are 39c goods, all sizes, shirts or drawers. While they last they will go at half price, 19c each.

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear,
at sale 35c each.

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of 2,000 yards of best apron check and dress style Ginghams enables us to offer this lot while it lasts at 3¾c a yard.

Best Light Ground Calicoes
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3½c a yard.

Good 10c Lawns and Organdies
6c a yard.

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A lucky purchase of 25 pieces of this most popular of new summer dress fabrics, always sold for 25c a yard, enables us to make price while it lasts 12½c a yard.

Beautiful Organdies, Batiste and Lappets.
The newest of summer goods in light shades and colorings, navy or black grounds, in lace stripes or plain, worth 15 and 19c a yard, at Tompkins' great sale 10c a yard.

A Special in Silks.
This week will be India Foulard Silks, in all this season's most popular styles and colorings, navy and colored grounds. Silks identical in quality and designs have been retailed at 39 and 50c. All marked for this great sale at 25c a yard

Cross-bar and Striped Dimities
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25c goods at 15c a yard.

10 Pieces of Dotted Swiss,
12½c goods, at sale 8c a yard.

10 Pieces Fine Dotted Swiss,
19c goods, at sale 15c a yard.

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at sale 25c a yard.

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Finest of plain white goods for summer dresses 20 pieces, worth 12½c., at sale 10c a yard. 20 pieces 16c quality India Linen, at sale 12½c a yard. 20 pieces of 20c India Linen at 15c a yard.

Men's 50c All Wool Bicycle Hose
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Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts.
Linen Crash Skirts 65c., Black Figured Skirts 75c., 25 fine figured Mohair Skirts, actual value $2.25 each, at sale $1.35 each; $4 Skirts, in many patterns, at sale $2.25 each.

Shirting.
Check and Striped Shirting, 5c goods, at sale 3½c a yard.

Men's 10c Socks.
Gray or blue mixed, double heel and toe, at sale 4c a pair.

25 Dozen Boys' Outing Flannel Shirt Waists.
25c goods, while they last 10c each.

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6 Pieces Turkey Red Table Cloth.
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Table Linen, at sale 50c a yard, width 64 inches

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Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at sale 75c a yard

Napkins.

12 Doz. Figured Doily Napkins,
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Breakfast Napkins, 79c goods, at sale 59c a doz

15 Doz. Large 3-4 Dinner Napkins,
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10 Doz. Large Damask
Dinner Napkins, worth $2, at sale $1.25 a dozen

10 Doz. $2.25 Dinner Napkins,
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SHOT DOWN IN HIS FIELD.

An Ulster County Farmer Murderered, Saturday—The Suspected Murderer in Jail.

William Gardner, a farmer living near Plattekill, Ulster county, was murdered while at work in his fields, Saturday. A dog attracted the attention of a passing neighbor and led to the discovery of the body, which was riddled with buckshot. Gardner's horse and wagon were found to be missing and it was also found that his house had been robbed of many articles.

Joseph Decker, who lived near Gardner, is in the Kingston jail charged with the crime. He was seen going toward Gardner's just before a neighbor heard the report of a gun; he drove Gardner's rig to Newburgh, Saturday, and sold it to a livery stable keeper. He hung about town, Sunday, and Monday morning, when warned by his father that he was suspected of the crime, he shaved off his whiskers and started north. Sheriff Shantz happened to meet him on the road and arrested him.

Gardner was a widower and it is understood was engaged to Mrs. Sarah Terwilliger, of Plattskill. Decker objected to his attentions to her and jealousy may have driven him to shoot his rival.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Fourteen Youngsters Come for a Fortnight's Visit.

Fourteen children for the Convalescent Home arrived here on the Mountain Express, Monday night. They were met at the train by Abner B. Hurtin, who took a trunk and four of the children in the back of his spring wagon to the Home.

F. O. Rockafellow escorted the remainder, in the care of Mrs. Kellam, to his home where each was presented with roses and when a car came along, through the kindness of Supt. Urbin, they were taken free to Horton avenue.

The youngsters were all pale and sickly looking, and conveyances sufficiently commodious to carry all of the children to the Home should be secured when the next arrivals put in an appearance.

Special Rates to the Boat Races.

On account of the boat races the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Poughkeepsie at the rate of $1.20 for the round trip. Tickets on sale from June 22nd to 25th, good to return on or before June 26th. Tickets will also be on sale from June 29th to July 2nd, good to return on or before July 3rd at same rate. Tickets will be on sale from June 22nd to 28th, good to return on or before July 3rd, at rate of $1.60 for round trip. 4t

The Sussex County Peach Crop.

The indications all point to an immense crop of peaches in Sussex county, this year. The trees are all heavily laden and the owners of many orchards are picking the inferior green fruit from the trees that what is left may have a chance to better develop. Should no unforeseen injury come to the crop it will yield growers a very handsome profit.

Found an Arrow Head on His Farm.

Robert Bull, of Circleville, found an arrow head on the site of a former pond on his farm, a few days ago. It is of shale, and as most arrow heads found since the Indians departed from this section have been of flint, Mr. Bull explains that his ancestors said that the Indians used the shale heads for bringing down ducks and other light game, which might have congregated upon the old pond.

Milk Dealers Talking of Consolidation

From the Milk Reporter.

The talk of consolidation among the large milk dealers is again revived. There is no question of the great saving that would result, and there are lawyers with ability to make it a success. It is a grave question whether a move of this kind would not result as favorably to the producer as to the dealer.

Increasing the Number of Its Agents.

The United States Industrial Insurance Company has been increasing the number of its agents here, owing to the increase in the business. J. R. Winn, of New York; J. Riffenberg, formerly of North Adams, Mass., and Josephine Hughes, of Wawarsing, formerly of Honesdale, Pa., have accepted positions with the company.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

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THE NEW MILK FREIGHT RATES

Too Early as Yet to Judge of Their Effects—Slight Decrease in Shipments.

From the Milk Reporter.

The new freight rates have hardly been long enough in operation to enable one to judge as to their ultimate influence on the market. The total receipts of milk and cream during May were 18,335 cans less than for the corresponding month of 1896.

It is probable that this shortage is mainly that of the long haul, as dealers who have both distant and nearby creameries would naturally prefer to ship that which is subject to the lowest freight rate, while the dealer who has no creamery just as naturally prefers to buy that which costs him the least, providing the same quality is furnished.

An Extra Assessment to Be Levied.

The *Insurance Review* in its last issue says that the Massachusetts Benefit Association of Boston, Mass., will issue a call for an extra assessment in the near future. This is the association that has been the cause of a vast amount of legislation during the past year and the extra call has been delayed until public opinion has been quieted to some extent. This information will be a surprise to a number of the company's policy holders in Middletown.

Found Dead Along the Erie Tracks.

The body of an unknown man, about seventy years old, was found, Saturday night, by an Erie track walker, at the foot of an embankment half a mile west of the Mongaup Rocks on the Delaware Division of the Erie. The head was crushed and there were other injuries showing that the man had been struck by a train. The dead man was evidently a tramp.

This Week's Programme at the Cottage Hotel.

This week's programme at the Cottage Hotel, Mechanictown, includes: Rosie Van Pelt and Dolly Dorothy, song and dance team; Bertha Smith, soubrette; Smith and Reagan, comedians, and George X. Wilson, comedian. A farce will close each evening performance. Matinees at 2:30.

Opened a Creamery in Pennsylvania.

H. S. Pound of this city has opened a creamery at Stauffers on the Wilkesbarre division of the S. and W. R. R. This is said to be a good dairy district and will eventually furnish considerable milk.

Summer Time Tables Next Sunday.

The Erie and O. and W. railroads will have new time tables next Sunday. The changes will be announced in a day or two.

BULLVILLE.

Montgomery's Ball Tossers Beaten by the Bullvilles—Demerest Gold Medal Contest.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

—The game of ball, Saturday, between Montgomery and our home club resulted in a victory for our boys by the score of 13 to 5. The Montgomerys were strengthened by the Walden crack battery and by the third baseman, Stickles. Again did our young pitcher, B. Shafer, show that he has the making of a great pitcher, for he struck out seventeen of the Montgomery to the Walden pitcher's seven of the Bullvilles. The game was closely contested up to the sixth inning; after that the Montgomerys weakened and the game was no longer in doubt. The Bullvilles are improving with every game they play and our town should be proud of its club, and it ought to be supported by the whole countryside. Our team is made up of young players of our village, whose homes are in this village or within a radius of a little over a mile. Following is the score by innings.

Bullville	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	5	x—13
Montgomery	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1—5

Time of game, 2 hours, 15 minutes; umpire, Dr. George Bull, of Bloomingburgh.

—The Jennings–Demerest gold medal contest, which has been talked of so long and with so much interest, will take place on Tuesday evening, June 29, at the M. E Church. Good singing will be provided by the young people and the programme will consist of solos, duets, quarretts and choruses. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door.

BEAVERKILL.

Many Personal Notes—Children's Day Exercises.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—George Stanton has been very sick at his home up Beaverkill.

—E. Shelby has returned to New York to join a camping party to the Adirondacks.

—Miss Kate Sherwood spent part of last week up Beaverkill with her friend, Miss Edith Wetell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bussey visited John Prussells on the Delaware, last week.

—Sturgis Bulkley has William Kelly's house about completed.

—Children's day will be turned into children's night as some people think it will be better to have the exercises in the Beaverkill Church in the evening. It will be observed June 27.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." W. D. Olney.

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THE JUBILEE IN DUBLIN.

A Black Banner Displayed at a Meeting Near College Green.

Dublin, June 22.—At a meeting held near College green in connection with the jubilee a black banner was displayed bearing the statement, "During Victoria's reign 1,500,000 people have starved in this island, 3,000,000 have been evicted, and 4,000,000 have been compelled to emigrate."

A body of undergraduates who marched out from the ground of Trinity college carrying the union jack came into collision with the crowd, and there was considerable fighting. Philip Callan was severely injured in the head, and several others were more or less injured. Only with difficulty did the police restore order.

The cause of the trouble was rivalry in singing national airs. After the rumpus the crowd paraded the streets and destroyed the decorations.

To Use an American Boat at Henley.

Troy, N. Y., June 22.—E. Waters & Sons of this city have shipped a four oared paper shell to be used by the Winnipeg crew in the race for the Visitors' Challenge cup at Henley, England. It is an exact duplicate of the shell in which the Winnipegs won the Canadian national and international championships last year, being 41 feet in length, 17 inches wide and weighing 96 pounds.

Steamship Fireman Scalded to Death.

St. Johns, N. F., June 22.—The steamer Keemun of the Donaldson line, from Glasgow for Montreal, with cattle and a general cargo, broke her tail shaft and burst a steam pipe while in mid-ocean. Mitchell, the fireman, was terribly scalded and died of his injuries. The vessel was towed into port by the steamer Lake Winnipeg of the Beaver line and docked here for repairs.

Attacked by His Wife and a Boarder.

Troy, N. Y., June 22.—Albert Moses of this city was seriously cut about the head and neck with knives in the hands of his wife and a boarder named John Burns. Both assailants are under arrest. As yet it is impossible to tell whether the wounds will prove fatal.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Boston, June 22.—James Field, 45, living in Plymouth, Mass., was killed by falling down a flight of stairs at this place.

THE SULTAN'S SERAGLIOS.

They Contain Some 4,000 Persons—The Household Order.

In time of the sultan's predecessor the seraglios' buildings stretched along the banks of the Bosphorus for a mile and a half and contained some 4,000 persons, the household order and arrangement being much as they are at present. The sultan's mother, when he has a mother, receives a servile obedience from all its inmates; then comes the hasnadar ousta, or mistress of the treasury, generally a shrewd old woman, promoted from the ranks of the servants for her talent for housekeeping and gossip. If the sultani valide dies, the hasnadar succeeds her. Under Abdul Medjid the seraglio was long ruled by a washerwoman, whose chief adviser was a baltadic, or hewer of wood, who could not read, but had the power of dismissing viziers. The sultan's four kadines come next, who rank as spouses till he divorces them and marries them to some of the pashas. Then there are five or six ikbals, or favorites; then the guieuzedes (from guieuz, eye—girls who have attracted the master's glance). Every woman who marries from the seraglio takes with her, besides a large portion in cash, her clothing, jewels, furniture, carriages and servants. After them come the kadines-effendis, the mothers of the sultan's children; then the unmarried princesses of the royal blood, then the foster-mothers and foster-sisters of the sultana or princes or princesses. Among the attendants are chamberlains, secretaries, guards, eunuchs, scullions, cooks, pages, musicians, dancing girls, dwarfs, buffoons, priests, astrologers, barbers and shampooers, tasters of the sultan's food, athletes, cock-fighters, ram-fighters, jugglers and grooms to look after the 100 horses contained in the imperial stables. Tales of victory from the Thessalian mountain passes now thrill this extensive household, making it buzz and hum like a swarm of Paphlagonian bees; its note of exultation is likely to strike into another key whenever the inconstant bird of victory changes its perch from one standard to the other. —N. Y. Tribune.

Rivers Outlive Lakes.

Prof. W. B. Scott, of Princeton, in a recent lecture, explained why lakes are rare in countries whose surface has undergone no sudden change for an immense period of time. It is because the gradual effects of atmospheric agencies and the power of water to carry solid matter from elevated places and deposit it in depressed places, tend to reduce the land to a general level, and to fill up the basins of lakes. Thus in the southern United States lakes are rare, while in the northern states they abound, the reason being that the northern part of our country was covered by a great ice sheet during the glacial period, and the lakes produced by the scooping-out and damming-up effects of the glaciers have not yet disappeared, whereas in the southern states, which were not reached by the ice, the face of the land has lain for ages, except by the slow levelling forces already referred to. Rivers are much longer-lived than lakes.—Youth's Companion.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratpre of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

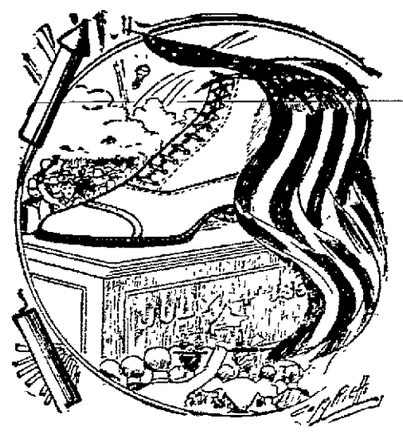
Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, }Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER. }
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dTh6mOc21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
m8a† Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Fair, to-night and Wednesday; slightly warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 78°.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1897.

Employes of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company of Scranton are getting a taste of McKinley prosperity. The company recently announced that it was necessary to readjust wages or close the works. The employes submitted and now find that under the readjustment their wages have been scaled down from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

Japan's earnest protest against the discriminations against her products embodied in the pending tariff bill is deserving of respectful consideration. Many of the duties are intended to be prohibitive as against the products of Japan and are a direct result of the scare against Japanese competition so artfully worked up by interested manufacturers a few months ago. This country cannot afford a war of tariff reprisals with Japan. That rising young nation in the development of its navy, coast defences and railroad systems has become a large purchaser of American iron and steel products and our export trade to Japan in many other lines is growing steadily. We have demonstrated that our home market is not sufficient for the absorption of the products of our mills and workships. It is folly to bar the way to an export trade that has already attained promising proportions.

The Washington correspondent of the *Evening Post* gives a very reasonable explanation of why the Hawaiian annexation treaty was sprung on the country just now, in the very midst of the tariff wrangle. He says that both McKinley and Sherman are at heart opposed to annexation, but that they have been forced to assent to it in order to brace up the waning spirits of Republicans. In the House there is a good deal of dissatisfaction over Mr. Reed's failure to appoint the committees and proceed to the business that presses to be done. Many Republican members are in receipt every day of letters and telegrams from their constituents to do something to put an end to this "awful business suspense," which is driving everybody to bankruptcy. It seemed necessary to do something to turn the public mind into a new channel, and the administration has hit upon the Hawaiian diversion, hoping that it will serve as a counterirritant and give the discontented something to talk about until the tariff bill comes from the Senate. Use will also be made of the treaty in Ohio to help along the approaching Republican campaign. The Republican orators and editors are beginning to feel the need of something to "point to with pride." Thus far, the administration has furnished them with nothing of this sort. If they have to go into the campaign empty handed, they fear that they will be beaten.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

Order of the Appearance of the Graduates Thursday Night.

Supt. Tuthill has prepared the following programme for commencement night, which will be submitted to the Board of Education at its meeting, to-night:

Music—"Belle of the Season"..... Roescher's Orchestra.
Invocation..... Rev. F. L. Wilson.
Music—First Concert..... Orchestra
Essay—"The Education of Women"..... Anna May McCrea.
Oration—"Napoleon Bonaparte"..... Abram Bennett Mucardell.
Essay—"The Age of Kindergartens"..... Ada Florence Greene.
Essay—"The Colonial Pen of the American Literature"..... Jessie Puff
Music—Chrysalis, Gavotte..... Orchestra
Oration—"Labor and Capital"..... Charles Raymond Mills.
Essay—"The Development of Willing"..... Olga Josephine Jefferson.
Essay—"The Times We Live In"..... Bessie Florence Wilkison.
Oration—"Modern Athletics"..... Dan Dusenberry Towner
Music—"America's Fair Women"..... Orchestra
Essay—"Shakespearian Heroines"..... Anna Lizabeth Corwin
Essay—"The Chinese in Mott and Pell Streets"..... Christine Morrison Myers.
Oration—"Daniel Webster, the Defender of the Constitution"..... J. Spencer Weed
Essay—"Our Puritan Mothers"..... Emma Cornelia Taylor.
Music—"On the Alert"..... By Anna F. Gunner Orchestra.
Essay—"The Brevity of Time"..... Antoinette Emer Conkling.
Oration—"The Declaration of Independence" Harry Enger Reeve.
Essay—"Music and Musicians"..... Sarah Winifred Pillsbury.
Essay—"Influence of Memory"..... Frances Sallie Jennings.
Music—"The Jolly Bachelor" Orchestra.
Oration—"Journalism and Its Public Influences." Harry Green
Essay—"The Russian Exile System."..... Christina Isemon
Oration—"Our Railway System"..... Harvey John Hopkins.
Essay—"The Language of Gesture."..... Mary Irena Reeve
Music—"Eli Green's Cake Walk."..... Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas
Presentation of Talcott, Shannon and Finn Prizes
Benediction..... Rev. F. L. Wilson.

Graduates who will not appear with essays or orations are: Wilson Crans, Frank Flynn, Frank Swinton Medrick and Fred James Shannon

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

A Cloudy Morning, But "Queen's Weather" Later in the Day—London's Finest Spectacle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 22.—The great day of the jubilee was cloudy at its commencement, but before the actual ceremonies the sun broke through the clouds assuring "Queen's weather." The first days celebration represented loyalty, to-days represents the "Queen's defense."

Along the six and a half miles of the route of procession stood a solid wall of "Guard of honor." This was made by representatives from all the branches of the naval forces, including blue jackets, marines and guards from the various naval yards. The great mass of the living wall, however, was formed by at least fifty thousands troops from the famous household brigade to the humble yeomanry of the shires.

Queen Victoria started from the Palace at 11:15 and arrived at St. Paul's Cathedral at 12:12 p. m.

The first great burst of enthusiasm signalized the appearance of the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess. The Prince was in full uniform as field marshal and the Princess in pale lilac. The Queen slowly descended the stairs to the carriage drawn by Hanoverian steeds. She leaned upon the arm of a scarlet clad and white turbaned Indian attendant and was dressed in black and wore a black bonnet trimmed with white and carried a white sun shade.

At the foot of the stairway her Majesty paused a moment and touched an electric button connected with all the telegraphic systems throughout the British Empire and around the world was flashed the message: "From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them."

The ceremonies in St. Paul's Cathedral were grandly impressive, not the least noteworthy being the picture of the aged Queen, sitting with bowed head as the Archbishop of of Canterbury pronounced the benediction while the vast congregation joined with the choir in two verses of the hymn, "To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom Heaven and Earth Adore."

At 2:15 the Queen re-entered the gates of Buckingham Palace.

CONSIDERING THE WOOL SCHEDULE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Consideration of the wool schedule in the tariff bill was begun in the Senate this morning. Mantle, of Montana, submitted a substitute, which covers three classes of wool and the rates thereon.

There was an exciting discussion, in which Senators Foraker, Carter, Allison and Quay took the principal part. Foraker insisted that the written agreement among Republicans as to the treatment of wool schedule was not being lived up to and that hereafter he would act for himself. Carter, Mont., said there would be a day of reckoning for reducing wool rates.

ANOTHER SUGAR WITNESS FREE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 22—Judge Bradley sustained the defense and ordered the jury to acquit John W. Macarty, the stock broker accused of contempt of the Senate Sugar Investigation Committee.

NOTICE.

To the Policy Holders of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York and the Public.

I am instructed by the above named association to announce through the newspapers that a man known as Mondon, who has been, and may be at this time, soliciting insurance in the name of the Mutual Reserve, is not connected with said association, has no authority to represent it here or elsewhere, and that all persons paying him money on account of insurance in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, do so at their own risk.

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(Signed) CLEMENT P. SADLIER,
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OBITUARY.

Mrs James Knight.

Mrs. James M. Knight died at 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon, at her home near Mount Hope, of paralysis, aged seventy-three years. An obituary notice will be given to-morrow.

Mrs. Gabriel Eaton.

Mrs. Gabriel Eaton died, this morning, at her home in Unionville. The funeral will be held Thursday, June 24th, at 2 o'clock.

William Henry Platt.

William Henry Platt, a well known carriagemaker of Port Jervis, died at his home there, Sunday evening, of apoplexy, in his seventy-second year. He is survived by his second wife, Eliza Howell, whom he married in 1886, by a son and an adopted son and also by three stepchildren, one of whom, Hamilton B. Howell, is a resident of this city.

Rev. John I. Morrow.

Rev. John I. Morrow, who was pastor of the Port Jervis Methodist Church, about twenty years ago, died at his home in Newark, N. J., Saturday, aged seventy-four years. He is survived by his widow and a daughter. He was ordained in 1846, and during his fifty years of service in the ministry did much for the spiritual and temporal advancement of the cause of Methodism. For thirty-nine years he was secretary of the New Jersey conference.

Miss Mamie Kellaher.

Miss Mamie Kellaher, daughter of Mrs. D. Kellaher, died, this morning, at her home in the Nearing block, North street, of typhoid fever. Miss Kellaher had been sick since Sunday.

Her death is a sad blow to her family and friends who knew her as a modest, sweet-dispositioned girl, who had a brilliant future before her.

She is survived by her mother and a sister, Winnie, aged twelve years. The latter, who is quite low with the same disease, has not been informed of her sister's death.

Miss Kellaher was one of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Joseph's Church. She was also a member of the Sodality of the Children of Mary and the organist of the Sodality. She possessed musical talents of a high order and last year graduated in music, with high honors from the Ursuline Academy.

A solemn high mass will be said for her Thursday morning. Father O'Hanlon will be celebrant and will preach the sermon; Father Durham will be deacon, and Father McSorley, sub-deacon. The school children will attend in a body, and the full choir will sing.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

A Pleasant Evening at the First Congregational Church.

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church held a social in the church parlors, Monday evening. Miss Parsons' class presented tableaux and sang several selections. Miss Moore gave a recitation and Miss Mamie Jones gave a banjo solo and was obliged to respond to two encores.

The society members closed with a dialogue, "Hiring a Servant." Refreshments were served.

The Proposed Electric Light Company

L. C. Bullington, representing the Westinghouse Company, was in town, to-day, investigating the plans of the local electric light company which is being formed.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1897.

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—Right time to buy butter by quantity at Predmore & Son's.
—Colored shoes cheap at Samuels', 11 North St
—Bargains in goods from 1 cent up at Economy Store.
—Ladies' ties 65c up at The Hub.
—Bargains in gents' furnishings at M. B. Wolf's
—Walking hats cheap at Mrs Bush's.
—$3,000 wanted on a good farm.
—Sideboard and ice box for sale.
—Lady's gold watch lost.
—Entertainment for the benefit of Convalescent Home, Friday.
—Low prices on meat at Greening's.
—Fireworks cheap at Dayton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The Erie pay car will be here Thursday.

—Houston, Webster & Co.'s building is being repainted a light brown color.

—The cherries that have been brought to market thus far have been of very inferior quality.

—W. M. Gildersleeve has been appointed postmaster at Central Valley in place of J. M. Barnes, resigned.

—Patrick McEneaney, of Port Jervis, pleaded guilty, Sunday, to beating his wife while drunk, and was fined $15.

—Remember the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Convalescent Children's Home, Friday, at 3 and 8 p. m.

—A young woman who graduated this year, from the Elmira Female College, has arranged to begin the study of law in an office in that city.

—The trustees of Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Jervis, are erecting a small building near the main entrance, which will be used as an office by the cemetery superintendent.

—Farmers who have begun haying say that they find the grass on their uplands much lighter than they expected. A great deal of reseeding will have to be done before a big hay crop can be gathered in Orange county.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Ed. McInnes is visiting at Howells Depot.

—Rev. Dr. McClancy is visiting in New York city.

—B. V. Wolf is spending a few days in New York and Brooklyn.

—Col. Palmer, of Rockland, has gone on a fishing trip in the east.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson are spending a few weeks at Sufferns.

—Miss Goldie Sayer, of Hanford street, is visiting in New York city.

—Mrs. M. E. Wiggins has gone to Brooklyn for a two weeks' visit.

—James Purcell, a State Hospital attendant, has gone to California for a visit.

—Mrs. David B. Emerson, of New York City is spending the summer near this city.

—Mrs. Vanderbeck, of Jersey City, was in town, to-day, looking after her property interests.

—Miss Alma Durant, who has been the guest of Miss Beattie, returned to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Frank Bishop, of this city, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Schenectady.

—Chas. Schellenberg, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Lanson Stevens, now of Sidney, is in town owing to the illness of his mother. The latter shows some improvement, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Young, of Mt. Kisco, who have been visiting their son, Geo. W. Young, returned home, this morning.

—Miss Virginia Thompson has gone to Highland, Ulster county, to visit friends. She will remain until after the college boat races.

—Miss Janet Overhiser, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends near this city for the past week, returned home, this morning.

—Mrs. Merritt Smith and daughters, Edith and Mildred, and Mrs. Joseph Cocker, of New York, are spending the summer near this city.

—J. M. Phillips, the North street marketman, and his son, Fred, started early this morning for a two days' fish at Wolf Pond, in Sullivan county.

—Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer and mother went to Paterson, to-day, to attend the graduation exercises there, in which Dr. Decker's daughter participates.

—John C. Percival, an employe of the New York Department of Public Works, has been in this city since Saturday visiting friends. He went to Liberty, this morning, to engage summer board there for his family.

—Charles Wilson, of this city, who for the past year has been sojourning in Danbury, Conn., and Fitchburg, Mass., working at the barber's trade, has returned to this city and is now employed in the barber shop adjoining Theo. Frank's Erie House.

—Charles S. Dusenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry arrived in this city, last evening, after a pleasant voyage from Europe, via the S. S. Massachusetts. Mr. Dusenberry has been in Paris for the past year, studying in the art schools. He has not completed his plans for the future but may return to Paris for another year's study. Among the passengers on the Massachusetts whom Mr. Dusenberry met were Miss Alice Fleck and mother who are well known in this city.

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MRS. FINCH'S DEATH.

Made Two Efforts to Kill Herself and Was Successful the Second Time.

Mrs. Warren Finch, wife of the keeper of the second toll gate on the Bloomingburgh road, who succeeded in drowning herself while insane, Monday afternoon, made a previous attempt to end her life.

Mr. Finch states that he was awakened early Monday morning by his wife, who said: "Warren, you snore so I cannot sleep. I am going down stairs to get a little rest if possible."

Mrs. Finch then went to a room below, where she was discovered shortly afterward by her husband, bleeding from wounds in her arms. A penknife and scissors lay on a chair near by.

"Oh, Abbie, what have you done?" exclaimed the frightened husband.

"I've done nothing. These are only strawberry stains," said Mrs. Finch, pointing to the blood spots.

Mrs. Finch remained in bed part of the morning, but finally eluding her watchers she escaped from the house to the rear yard, where she stepped into a barrel half filled with rain water, and, crouching down, held her mouth under water. She was discovered by her husband and daughter a few minutes later.

The woman's head was above the water when she was discovered, but she was unconscious. She was quickly pulled out of the barrel, but it was too late. She died in a few minutes, and Dr. Beakes, who was called, could do nothing.

Mrs. Finch was sixty-eight years old. She belonged to the Bloomingburgh M. E. Church. An inquest was held and a verdict of death by drowning while temporarily insane was rendered.

Mr. Finch remained steadfastly on duty, Monday, after the occurrence, collecting the tolls as each curious driver appeared.

Mrs. Finch was born on a farm near the present location of the State Hospital in 1829. She was a daughter of Hiram and Mary Welch, and she married Warren Finch forty-seven years ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Adams, of this city, and her husband survive her. She has lived with her husband at toll-gate No. 2 for about thirteen years. She was a most estimable woman and enjoyed the love of all who knew her intimately and was respected by a very large circle of acquaintances.

The couple resided in this city for several years, two years of which time, about the year 1871, Mr. Finch was proprietor of the Commercial Hotel. He also conducted an eating house in the building, corner of James and Depot streets. He once kept the Terwilliger House in Bloomingburgh and also conducted hotels in Bridgeville, Sullivan county, Tuxville and Pithole City, Pa.

The funeral services will be conducted, this afternoon, at 2:30, from the late home by the Rev. Mr. Kerr, of the Bloomingburgh M. E. Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

A HACKMAN'S ACCIDENT.

William L. Brown Dragged By His Team.

William L. Brown, a hackman, was holding his team at the O. and W. station, Monday, at 6 p. m., when he secured the attention of a customer. The other busmen drove away, and his horses started, pulling him from his feet, and dragging him some distance before they stopped. His face was scratched and bruised.

Called Home by the Death of His Daughter-in-Law.

Ex-Sheriff James W. Hoyt, who has been visiting friends in this city, was called to his home at Lawton, to-day, by a telegram announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winfield Hoyt. The latter had had several operations performed upon her and her death was not unexpected.

Reckless Bicycle Riders.

A small boy was knocked down on North street, near John street, this morning, by a scorching wheelman. The boy was carried into D. P. Wager's stone quarry office, where his injured legs were rubbed until he could limp home.

A few $10 fines might have some effect on scorchers.

Running Over the North End Extension

The cars on the city line are now running regularly over the North End extension and fifteen minute trips are being made on the line, on a regular schedule. Cars in both directions leave Depot street on the hour, half-hour and quarters.

Has Purchased the East Main Street Barber Shop.

George Beattie, a popular young barber of Chester, who has been with James Parkins, has purchased the outfit of Adam Shaffer, of the Erie House shop, who becomes State Hospital barber.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Middletown Base Ball Club will visit Port Jervis, Saturday, to try conclusions with the Y. M. C. A. team of that village.

—The Asylums will go to Orange, N. J., Thursday, to try and win a game from their old antagonists, the Orange Athletics.

—Among the ball players who will wear Asylum uniforms when the nine goes to Orange, Thursday, are Lamar, Kelley, Moorehead, Murray, Lawler and Tierney.

—The New Yorks won two games from the champion Baltimores, yesterday, on the latter's own grounds. The victories were the means of placing Boston in first position.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

A TRY FOR THE CIGARS.

A Most Wonderful Coincidence in the Capture of a Big Bass.

Frank Lewis, the New Hampton fisherman, landed a four-pound bass in the old "kill" bed below that village, Monday. The bass broke the hook in Frank's effort to land him, but was thrown into a bed of lilies where Lewis pushed his pole through the fish's gills and poked it on shore. He brought the fish to this city for inspection.

During the evening Fred Miles appeared at L. V. Bauer's with a 4½ pound bass, of the same large mouth species as Lewis', marked the same way where a pole had been jabbed in the gills, and which was caught precisely as Lewis says he caught his. He asked to be awarded the prize box of cigars at once, but Mr. Bauer can see through a barbed wire fence. He told Mr. Miles that the fish was a day old, and was not a Wallkill River bass anyhow, and Fred returned to this city with his catch.

The catching of the two fish of the same weight and in the same way was a striking coincidence, the only difference being that Lewis was wet in the struggle, and Miles was as dry as a chip when he reached home, though both said they were in the water.

The contest for the box of cigars closes to-night, and many of the cranks are after the big fellows to-day.

HUGHIE FITZPATRICK HURT.

Caught His Hand in a Plow Whiffletree and Sustains a Very Bad Injury.

While holding down a plow, which was being used to break up hard earth on East Broadway about 11 o'clock, to-day Hughie Fitzpatrick got his left hand between the whiffletree and one of the singletrees and the team, giving a sudden and uneven pull, his hand was very badly hurt. Three fingers were broken at the third joint and the hand itself was shockingly crushed. City Engineer Smith brought Hughie to Dr. Gillson's who dressed his wound. The doctor hopes to save all the injured fingers, but it will be a long time before Hughie will be able to work.

CATTLE IN THE STREETS.

A Dangerous Practice That Ought to Be Regulated by Ordinance.

The attention of the ARGUS has been called to the practice of driving cattle through the streets in the day time, endangering the lives of children and frightening horses. In most places of the size of Middletown drovers are compelled to do their cattle driving at night or in the early hours of the morning before pedestrians and horses are abroad. An ordinance to this effect would be a good thing for Middletown.

Thought His Wheel Was Stolen.

A young man living on West Main street, who is just old enough to be allowed out very late at night, rode up to a hotel in this city, Sunday night, and left his wheel out side while he stained his breath within the hotel. When the the stain had been put on in several coats he started out to find his wheel missing. Practical jokers had hidden it, but he was thoroughly alarmed, and notified the police at once. After a general hunt for a half hour the wheel was returned to the young man.

Impaled on a Picket.

Hazel, the nine-year-old daughter of Jefferson Lee, of Port Jervis, while walking on the fence in front of her home, Saturday evening, made a misstep and fell and was impaled on one of the iron pickets, which entered the fleshy part of her thigh. A neighbor released the child. Her injury though painful is not serious.

Funeral of Isaac Kanoff.

The funeral of Isaac Kanoff was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, officiating. Gen. Lyon Post sent flowers and a delegation. Pall bearers from their number accompanied the remains to Phillipsburgh, where they were buried in the G. A. R. plot.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Orrin W. Donald and Miss Flora M. Hill will occur to-morrow afternoon, at the bride's home, 45 Prospect avenue.

—Charles E. Phelan, of the Pine Bush branch train, and Miss Carrie Osborne, of Paterson, will be married, at 8:30 to-morrow night, at Paterson. On their return from a trip to Niagara Falls they will reside at Pine Bush.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Able to Return to Work—The Dramatic Entertainment—Spilled Milk—Married in Denver—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Robert O. Kennedy, who was injured by falling from a bicycle, some weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties with the Hulse Wagon Co.

—Tickets for the Guild entertainment are on sale at the drug store of Power & Co. A number of seats have already been taken.

—E. M. Carpenter's team ran away, last night, and upset a large load of milk.

—O. S. W. Dickson, of Rutherford, N. J., has taken a position with Millspaugh Bros. at the Goshen hand laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Vernam are visiting Mrs. Vernam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price.

—The announcement has been received at this village of the marriage at Denver, on the 16th inst., of Francis Wilmarth Rumsey, a former resident of Goshen, and Miss May Kellog, of Denver.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The Programme for To-morrow's Exercises by the Graduating Class.

The class day exercises of the graduating class of the Middletown High School will be held at the Winchester building at 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. The programme will be as follows:

Latin Salutatory.....Abram Macardell
President's Address.....Harry E. Reeve
Class History.....Irena Reeve
Class Statistics.....Christine Myers
Address.....Wm. V. Wilson
German Poet.....Jessie Puff
Class Prophecy.....Harvey Hopkins
Prophecy on Prophet.....Bessie Wilkison
Address to Undergraduates.....Spencer Weed
Response to Seniors.....Charles Thompson
Valedictory.....Anna L. Corwin

The class officers are:
President—Harry E. Reeve.
Vice President—Winifred Pillsbury.
Secretary—Anna L. Corwin.
Treasurer—Abram Macardell.

The members of the class are: Winifred Pillsbury, Dan Towner, Anna L. Corwin, Charles Mills, Christine Isemun, Abram Macardell, Jessie Puff, Harry Greene, Anna McCrea, Spencer Weed, Christine Myers, Frank Flynn, Emma Taylor, Fred Shannon, Irena Reeve, Harry Reeve, Sally Jennings, Frank Medrick, Bessie Wilkison, Harvey Hopkins, Olga Jefferson, Wilson Crans, Nettie Conkling, Florence Greene.

Wallkill Alumni Meet To-night.

Members of Wallkill Academy's alumni are invited to attend a meeting at the Board of Education rooms at 7:30, to-night. A large attendance is earnestly requested. Last year the attendance at the banquet was very light and it will not be given this year unless assurances are given that enough will attend to make it a success.

In Their New Home.

Alderman Joshua Hirst and family have moved from 16 Wilcox avenue to the new house erected by his son-in-law, George Buchanan, at No. 45 Hanford street.

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reefer jacket, silk lined. One Navy Serge, reefer style, size 34, jacket silk lined, price $7.98
One Green Mixture, velvet collar, size 36, reefer, sold for $10, cut in half, price $5.00
2 Ladies' Cloth Suits, black, 34, 36, Eton style, jacket silk lined and trimmed, price $8.98
One Green Serge, 34 in., jacket satin lined, trimmed fancy black braid, price $9.00
One mixed Covert, 36, coat silk lined, price $7.98
One brown mixed Blazer, silk lined, size 36, price $8.98

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Under the Trolley Wires.

By Charles W. Harwood.

THE sharp ringing of a bell sounded clear above the tumult of Hamilton Corner, where the busiest thoroughfares of Winchester meet. Close at hand came a lake car, and Jim Connolly, springing forward with his iron rod, shifted it around the curve into Center street.

Jim was switchboy for the Electric Traction company. His post was the middle of the street, where all day long he dodged teams and turned electric cars toward their various destinations.

It was late afternoon now; Jim was tired and rather lonely, and as he glanced about for some acquaintance his eyes lighted on Ted Casey standing, with back to him, on the curbstone near by. A bundle of afternoon papers was tucked under Ted's arm, but he was staring idly at a fantastic poster.

The opportunity was irresistible. Jim quickly looked four ways, and seeing that the corner was now free from cars he darted over behind Ted and seized him by the collar.

"Aw, le' me be!" cried Ted, deeply aggrieved. Then, twisting around, he caught sight of his captor, and grinned at him in a friendly way.

"Why don't you sell papers?" demanded the older boy, releasing him. "The last edition will come out before long, and you'll get stuck."

"Goin' ter," asserted Ted, stoutly. "Say, Jimmie, what's that in your pocket?" With sudden curiosity he snatched at a queer object which protruded from the inside of his friend's coat.

"Le' go!" Jim struck down the venturesome hand. "That's my life-preserver. Want to see it?" And with all of an inventor's pride he drew out a peculiar sort of clamp which he always carried about.

It was formed of two pine sticks rudely whittled into shape and hinged together at one end. On the inner side its jaws were faced with strips of heavy glass, whose use was not at once apparent.

"What's it for?" asked Ted.

"To handle live wires with. The glass is proof against electricity," explained Jim.

Ted eyed the strange instrument with increased respect. "Did any live wires ever get loose round here?" he asked, eagerly. "Say, Jimmie, le' me try it if they do?"

"They might break any time," Jim replied, sagaciously. "You go and tend to your papers; you haven't any business with the power." He dropped the clamp into a pocket, and, grinning significantly, raised his switchrod as if to strike the newsboy's leg.

But Ted glanced cunningly down the street. "Aw, there's a car!" he cried, and forthwith seized the chance to dart away and yell back derisively at his friend.

"They might break at any time," he repeated, quite seriously. Once he had ventured to question Officer Wayne: "What would you do if a wire broke?"

"Live wire? I'd clear the street and send for Higgins." Higgins was foreman of the repair gang. "If it dropped onto anybody I'd have to ring up the ambulance, of course."

With a hearty respect for the force which kept all these cars in motion, Jim had picked up, from motormen, linemen and engineers, a store of practical knowledge which he was eager to put into use.

His opportunity had been long in coming, and this day promised to be as monotonous as any other. But 15 minutes later the long-expected accident occurred.

A car from the west side came out of Pleasant street and started north. As it swung around the curve its trolley slipped off and caught between the copper wires, snapping one of them near their junction.

The wire dropped into the street, and for a moment there was indescribable confusion as it bounded and writhed among frightened horses and scattering people. The corner was quickly cleared, and at a safe distance a ring of spectators formed to watch the wire spitting out blue and green flames on the pavement.

Down on his Center street switches Jim had been startled by a quick, jarring ring of the wires. He did not need the cries and commotion, the rush of people and the stopping of cars to tell him what had happened. Instantly he saw that his chance had come, and running up he broke through the ring just at Officer Wayne's elbow.

"Live wire!" he gasped, plunging a hand into his coat pocket. "I can fix it!"

He had started forward impetuously, but Wayne caught him by the arm and pulled him back, understanding only that the boy meant to run into danger.

"Stand back!" said the officer, sharply. "Don't you know a live wire when you see it? If you touch that, you'll never know what hurt you!"

"It won't hurt me!" cried the struggling boy, in a hot rage at this opposition. "I've got something to handle it with."

But Wayne would not argue. "You stay here!" he gruffly commanded. "Be quiet now! If you make any more trouble I'll arrest you!"

Indignant as Jim was, he had too much sense to contend longer with the policeman. But he felt that he represented the "road," and he was not yet defeated. Slipping back in the crowd, he ran around its outer edge and worked through at another point, whence he made a sudden dash for the wire.

A sharp, warning cry arose, for the bystanders looked to see him instantly killed. Wayne and others sprang forward, but before they could reach Jim he had seized the scintillating wire with his clamp. He raised it from the pavement, and lo! the live thing became tame and apparently harmless. He bore it to the corner of Pleasant street, the ring of people broke and followed him excitedly. It was a moment of peril for the heedless crowd, and Officer Wayne, seeing now that the boy knew his business, turned back to guard the sagging wire.

Jim glared with open contempt at the people who pressed about him. "Folks are fools about electricity!" he growled. "Just because the wire isn't spluttering, they think it's dead!"

"Can you hold it that way a few minutes?" asked Wayne, looking doubtfully at the blockade of vehicles on all sides.

"Of course I can!" said Jim, impatiently. "I could hold it all day. Why don't you move your teams? Have you sent for Higgins yet?"

"We've telephoned."

By this time the other policemen had come to Wayne's assistance, and the corner was rapidly cleared. On the farther track cars began to move north; the motormen started them slowly and passed cautiously under the hanging wire, which Jim had straightened as much as possible, and only the southbound cars lay helpless in a long line on Main street.

"What can be done with these?" asked Wayne. "Nothing?"

"There's a switch on Main street a hundred yards away," answered Jim. "Run back to the switch and take the left track!" he shouted to the nearest conductor.

As a general rule, a switchboy does not give orders to a conductor; but Officer Wayne stood beside Jim and imperatively seconded his commands. Word was passed along, and the line of cars moved back to return on the other rails.

The first motorman looked to Jim for further directions.

"Run to the switch in front of the city hall, and shift back to the right track." Jim turned to Officer Wayne. "That's all," he said. "Keep 'em moving, and tell 'em to mind their own switches. I've got my hands full here."

On the corner near by stood a group of people who annoyed Jim with idle questions and comments upon his courage in holding the wire. Courage? He had not thought of it, though he was proud that he knew how to handle the power.

But no one spoke of his particular invention until Higgins arrived, clad in rubber boots and gloves which protected him from electric shocks.

"Have you got the wire, boy?" he asked. "What's that you're holding it with? By George, you'll do!" he exclaimed, taking note of the glass insulators. "But why didn't you ground the wire—touch it down to the rails?"

Jim laughed. "And stop the cars!" was his terse comment.

Higgins cast him a shrewd glance, and turned to his man. "Here, Jones," he said, "catch hold of this contrivance. Now, boy, we'll manage the rest of it. Get back to your switches."

"He had grit," some one remarked, as Jim ran off. "That was a risky thing to do, wasn't it?"

"We have to take chances," Higgins briefly answered. "The lad knew what he was about."

But though he said little, he was aware that this young employe of the road had acted quite beyond his own line of duty. For this reason he reported the whole affair to the superintendent, and Jim was summoned to appear at the office after his day's work.

Ted heard the message, for since the episode of the broken wire he had hung around his friend continually.

"What'll they give you, Jimmy?" he asked, in hopeful excitement.

"Oh, maybe a hundred shares of stock and a special car."

This reply was designed to tax the newsboy's credulity, for Jim only wanted a chance to display his invention. And like many another inventor, he forgot that its work could be easily done in a different way.

The superintendent was reading his evening paper when Jim entered the office. Common report among the employes had made him a man of strict rules and penalties; yet he did not seem as austere as Jim had imagined. "I was ordered to report here," said Jim, advancing to the desk.

"James Connolly, switchman at Hamilton corner?" asked the superintendent.

"That's my name."

"How old are you?"

"Seventeen."

"Higgins says you managed that break pretty well this afternoon. And you kept the cars moving. How did you handle the wire?"

"With this." Jim had expected the question, and in quiet triumph he passed his clamp over the desk. The superintendent smiled queerly as he examined it.

"Crude, but effective—and scientific," he commented to himself. Then aloud: "Higgins has another method of protecting himself which you will perhaps find more generally convenient."

He detected a look of disappointment on the boy's face, and added: "This is certainly ingenious. How did you happen to have the thing in your pocket?"

"Didn't happen," said Jim, bluntly. "I always carry it; I made it a-purpose."

"For just such an emergency? You seem to understand the power."

"I know you can manage it, but you can't fool with it."

"That's so," the superintendent assented, pleasantly. "It doesn't stop to joke. Well, your knowledge of that fact is more valuable than your invention. There are other boys who can turn switches, and Higgins needs a helper. He asked for you. To-morrow you will instruct the lad whom I shall send you, and on Monday you will report to Mr. Higgins. You are promoted to the repair gang."—Youth's Companion.

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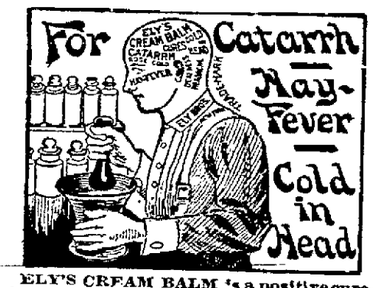

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AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No. 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

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Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSp17

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

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Prince Luigi Amadeo, of Savoy, duke of Abruzzi and nephew of King Humbert, is the Italian who considers the ascent of St. Elias worthy of the long trip from home and a whole summer of hardship and exertion. While still a very young man, he is an experienced traveler, and doubtless knows a good thing in the way of a mountain when he sees it. His companions will be Dr. Paoli Vecchi, of San Francisco; Prof. Fay, former president of the Appalachian Mountain club of Boston; Prof. Davidson and Israel C. Russell, who has already taken part in two attempts to scale the mountain, and W. A. Ingraham, of Seattle.

The American party will be under the leadership of Henry C. Bryant, of Philadelphia, and will include Samuel J. Entrikin, who was second in command of the Perry expedition of 1891-2, and E. B. Tatham, of the coast survey. It will have the advantage of an earlier start than the other parties, since it has already gone to the Pacific coast.

Mount St. Elias is one of the highest peaks in America, its summit being estimated at over 18,000 feet above sea level. It lies far from supplies, and the explorer must carry with him from Sitka everything that he expects to use. It is the center of a great region of glaciers and rugged mountain spurs, very few of which ever have been

PRINCE LUIGI OF SAVOY.
(A Nephew of King Humbert of Italy.)

crossed by human beings. Above all other points perhaps in interest, Mount St. Elias offers a longer ascent over unbroken snow fields than any other mountain outside of the arctic regions. The line of perpetual snow begins at 3,000 feet above the sea, and from that point on ice axes and heavily nailed boots and safety ropes are the unavoidable accompaniments of the climber.

The mountain itself is of very wide extent, and includes a number of subordinate peaks. It includes an immense crater at a high altitude, and has several times during this century broken out in volcanic eruptions. On the southern side, where most of the attempts to climb have been made, it is very precipitous, and the most circuitous routes must be adopted in order to make any advance upon it at all. Logan's peak, which is another objective point of the present expedition, lies about 20 miles to the northeast of the greater mountain.

A number of attmepts have been made to climb Mount St. Elias since it was first sighted by Bering on St. Elias day, 1741. The most notable of these were the New York Times expedition, under Lieut. Swatka, in 1886; the Topham expedition of experienced Alpine climbers in 1888, and the two expeditions, by the National Geographical society in the summer of 1890 and 1891. The Topham expedition reached a height of 11,460 feet after 14 days of perilous climbing from the foothills on the south side, and the last of these expeditions, under the leadership of I. C. Russell, who is to accompany Prince Luigi this year, reached an altitude of 14,500 feet.

Prince Luigi, of Savoy, will not be making his first visit to this country by any means when he reaches here in June, nor is he entirely unknown to Americans. In 1896 he visited nearly all the seaports of the United States and Canada while making a trip around the world as first lieutenant on board the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo. Everywhere he was received with marked attention, not only from his own countrymen, but also from Americans.

The prince is the third son of Amadeo, brother of King Humbert, and was born at Madrid, prior to his father's abdication of the Spanish crown. He is only 24 years old, but is an accomplished linguist and musician, and has received a very thorough military training. During his trip around the world he lived in every respect the life of the other officers on the cruiser, and at no time was allowed nor did he assume to claim special favors on account of his birth.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main screet and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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For Infants and Children.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 On't Day Exp			7 Sull'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M			P M	P M
Franklin St		3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	1 15 ....
W. 42d St.,		3 30	7 55	....	....	3 15	1 30 ....
Weehawken,		4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	1 45 ....
Cornwall		6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	6 01 ....
W Cornwall	16	22	9 53	....	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	16	25	9 55	....	....	5 10	....
Little Britn	6	40	10 5	....	....	5 33	....
Burnside	6	56	10 16	....	....	5 34	....
Campb'll H.	7	07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 30 ....
Stony Ford	7	15	10 27	....	....	5 44	....
M'town {		....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St. {		7 38	10 43	....	....	5 58	....
M'town { ar		7 40	10 45	....	....	6 00	6 48 ....
M'town { lv		8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	6 56 ....
Winterton		9 10	11 09	....	....	6 25	....
Bloom'gb'gh		9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....
Wurtsboro		9 26	11 19	....	....	6 34	....
Summitville		9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....
Ellenville ar		10 05	11 50	....	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh		10 32	12 05	....	....	7 29	....
Hurleyville		10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....
Liberty F'lls		11 15	11 22	....	....	7 38	....
Liberty		11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 07 ....
Parksville		11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....
Lv'gst'n M'r		12 00	12 33	....	....	8 08	8 30 ....
Rockland		12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	18
Hancock Jct		1 20	2 00	....	....	27	9 19 M
Walton		2 15	2 45	....	....	12 55	9 53 8 03
Sidny Cent'r		....	3 18	....	....	2 10	.... 8 38
Sidney		....	3 40	4 1	....	3 10	0 30 9 02
N'rwich { ar		....	4 33	A M	....	5 30	11 18 9 57
N'rwich { lv		....	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 23 10 02
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Oneida { lv		....	6 15	....	....	....	....
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Oswego ar		....	8 20	....	....	....	2 20 ....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ac	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 55	....	....	....	8 45 ....
Oneida { ar	....	....	....	12 20	8 36 ....
Oneid' Cast'l	2 11	....	....	12 25	8 53 ....
Norwich { ar	3 24	....	F M 7 36	5 30	10 37 ....
Norwich { lv	3 29	....	7 41	F M	10 42 ....
Sidney	4 20	....	8 45	....	11 40 ....
Sidny Cent'r	....	....	9 03	....	11 57 ....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 25	....	12 37 ....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8	....	1 20 ....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10 ....
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	7 14	....	2 35 ....
Parksville	....	3 18	4 25	....	2 37 ....
Liberty	6 48	5 35	6 38	....	2 51 ....
Liberty F'lls	....	3 51	6 41	....	12 56 ....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06 ....
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57	....	3 14 ....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	3 20 ....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	3 25 ....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45 ....
Wurtsboro	....	5 23	7 33	....	3 52 ....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57 ....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	4 02 ....
M'town { ar	8 00	6 05	8 01	....	4 25 ....
M'town { lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	*4 30 ....
M'town Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32 ....
Stony Ford	....	6 32	8 25	....	4 46 ....
Campb'll H.	....	6 37	8 31	....	4 52 ....
Burnside	....	6 45	8 36	....	4 57 ....
Little Britn	....	6 55	8 46	....	5 08 ....
Orr's Mills	....	6 58	8 53	....	5 19 ....
W Cornwall	....	7 00	8 55	....	5 21 ....
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 07	....	5 53 ....
Weehawken	10 00	11 00	10 30	....	7 00 ....
New York {					
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N. Y. {					
Fkln St { ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25 ....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondal and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 0 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 00 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.
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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3.00 p. m.
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In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m	Sun Only p m
West 23d St.	8 25	..	3 55	*4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	..	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	..	4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	..	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	..	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	..	5 04	..	..
Two Bridges	10 55	2 56	6 36	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 45	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 51	7 24	3 33
Deckertown	11 29	3 46	7 08	35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10	..	4 01
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18	..	4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 23	..	4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29	..	4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34	..	4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	..	4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	p m	Daily a m	p m
Middletown	..	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	..	6 42	7 24	5 15
Johnson	..	6 48	7 31	5 21
Westtown	..	6 53	7 36	5 27
Unionville	..	6 59	7 42	5 34
Quarryville	..	7 08	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	..	7 27	8 53	..
Franklin	6 52	7 30	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	..	9 03	..	7 45
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 56	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	11 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays arriving at Deckertown at 7:25. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:30 a. m., reaching New York at 9.03, West 23d St. 9:10.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
dMondmSept20

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. B. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFrm4m10

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	U. S. Spcls. 606	29	7	3	U. S. Spcls. 601	625	617
Leave NEW YORK	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Paterson																			
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Greycourt																			
Chester																			
Goshen																			
Middletown																			
Howells																			
Otisville																			
Port Jervis																			
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
East Tuxedo																			
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive CHICAGO	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:55 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:55 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 [illegible] m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sun[illegible] :00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:25 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

WITH THE HORSES.

Some Fine Stock Speeded at the Driving Park This Morning.

The Driving Park almost presented the appearance of a race day when an Argus reporter visited it, this morning. There were horses and trainers, rubbers and doctors, owners and simple enthusiasts all about. The track was in splendid shape, the grounds were neat, and the sun shone down a welcome which made everybody good-natured.

The grand stand had two score spectators, two-thirds of whom had stop watches in their hands. Constable Charles Faulkner and John Farrell were the official timers in the judges' stand, and seated under the grand stand's awning were C. G. Baldwin, B. B. Williams and George S. Gillet, each sporting a split-second timer.

Out on the track were some fine specimens of road and trotting horses. Clem Atkins drove the only team, a speedy, well-matched pair of browns belonging to W. B. Royce. They are May, a seven-year-old mare, who can trot a good mile, and a colt of four years, which Mr. Royce picked up at Searsville, and which will not be named until the ladies of the family return from Andover. May is by Darlington and the colt's mother by Sweepstakes. The team is one of the prettiest and speediest in this section.

Thomas Hennessy drove in from Circleville with a handsome two-year old, Nemo, by Millionaire. The colt showed a steady head and indications of speed.

With these old favorites, Robert Burns, driven by his owner, C. E. Crawford; Nellie Larue, driven by Trainer Fogg; Pie Lijero, driven by Trainer Pinchin, and Nora L., driven by Jacob York, going a mile handily in 2:27, the interest was not allowed to lag. It would not be hard to say which horse came in first, but as all the others were well up what's the use of making any distinction?

Mr. Crawford also sent Jack Shiels a mile so fast that it will be kept a secret until he shows it in his first race this season.

An easy traveling horse is Clara C., owned by Thomas Watts and handled, this morning, by Thomas Gorman. She is a handsome road horse, and can beat some of the best ones at the track.

L. B. Scott drove a mare wearing a set of harness which she won at Warwick. John McCune drove her in that race and entered her as Sadie, though Mr. Scott had previously named her Olive. As a result Olive must be known as Sadie until Mr. Scott feels like giving up $50 to the trotting association to change the name.

Emmet Wood speeded a likely horse called Bagaux. He is owned by Dr. Robinson, and is a full brother to Peter Cumming's Decorator, who got his name from being foaled on Decoration Day. These horses are by Allerton, who was by old Kentucky Prince, dam, Molly Sanford, by old Middletown.

Madora W., B. B. Williams' pretty black mare, was given a little warming, this morning, by Alex Gale. This is a colt of promise.

J. C. Rice and P. W. Hughes, of Glen Falls, are now located at the track in the capacity of trainers and caretakers.

The public is welcome to visit the track each morning, but the most interesting days are Tuesdays and Fridays, when the most of the horses are out.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

An Interesting Programme at the Monthly Social.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's Church held its regular monthly social, Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the following very attractive programme was well rendered:

Trio—Mandolin and banjo ....
Clarence L. and Hattie Hulse and Maud Sharp
Piano Solo ..... Miss Nellie Shafer
Recitation ..... Miss Austin
Piano Duet ..... Misses Shafer and Gioo
Recitation ..... Miss Austin
Trio—Mandolin and banjo ....
Clarence L. and Hattie Hulse and Maud Sharp
Address ..... Arthur M. Payne, President of League

Refreshments were served and a social hour was most pleasantly spent.

Nineteenth Separate Company Disbanded.

In accordance with the recent order of Gov. Black, the Nineteenth Separate Company of Poughkeepsie was mustered out of the service by Maj. Hilton of Gen. Oliver's staff, last night. Capt. Hambeck of the disbanded company was the third oldest captain in the State, having been in the guard since 1858.

Reckless Wheeling on East Main Street

Scorching on East Main street, from William street to the Erie crossing, goes on nightly without hindrance. Monday night a wheelman struck a child and knocked him down. The youngster got up and hurried away, and the wheelman righted himself and went on.

Foreman Cordier Receives a Benefit.

Foreman Fred Cordier was paid three weeks' benefit for injuries by the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association at their meeting, Monday night. Four new members were elected.

Opened a Law Office in Unionville.

Merrill & Burke, attorneys, have opened an office at Unionville, N. Y., in the E. L. Brown building, where one of the members of the firm will be found on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Reception to the Sacred Heart Society

A reception to the Sacred Heart Society will be held at the vesper service at St. Joseph's, Sunday. Father John Durham will preach the sermon.

Millions of suffering women should know that those painful irregularities peculiar to the sex can be relieved at once with Apiol ine. Price $1. Druggists.

HYMENEAL.

Carothers—Moran.

The wedding of Melvina Manning, daughter of George Moran, superintendent of the paper mill at Milo, to Williamson Tilden Carothers, of Brooklyn, occurred at noon to-day, at the bride's home, Rev. Dr. Gordon officiating.

The bridesmaid was Miss Virginia, sister of the bride, who was becomingly attired in silk grenadine over cherry taffeta. The best man was Irving Wallace Green, of Brooklyn.

The bride was charming in a gown of white organdie, over taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of roses.

Caterer Rowley served a wedding breakfast, and the couple left on an afternoon train for New York, where they will spend a few days at the Waldorf.

They received a fine list of presents.

Schultz—Dater.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of G. W. Dater, between Sloatsburgh and Tuxedo, this afternoon, when his daughter, Henrietta, was married to Dr. E. M. Schultz, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 3:30 and only the immediate relatives of the parties were present. Rev. R. A. Brown, of Sloatsburgh, officiated

The couple will leave on No. 7, to-night, for Buffalo, where the doctor will attend the meeting of the American Institute of Homœopathy.

The couple will return here Saturday and will occupy a flat in the Hornbeck building

The bride is a very popular young lady and will be welcomed to this city.

Dr. Schultz is city physician and is rapidly establishing a remunerative practice. He is a son of Conductor Daniel P. Schultz, of the Erie.

BROUGHT TO THE STATE HOSPITAL

Port Jervis Authorities Glad to Be Rid of a Very Troublesome Prisoner.

The insane man who was taken in charge, Saturday, while exhorting the Erie shop hands in Port Jervis, was brought to the State Hospital in this city, Monday afternoon. He says his name is Thomas McGrath, but his insanity is of such a violent type that little could be learned concerning him. He tore all the clothing from his body, Monday morning, and Sunday night kept every one in the vicinity of the lockup awake by his frenzied exhortations. Several times he rushed at those who approached him and it was all they could do to prevent him from injuring them. Once he nearly overpowered Superintendent of the Poor Merritt. The Port Jervis authorities were glad indeed to be rid of the man.

WANTS ITS ASSESMENT REDUCED

The D. and H. Canal Company's Certiorari Proceedings Against Port Jervis.

On the application of Lewis E. Carr & Sons, Judge McLean has granted a writ of certiorari for the review of the assessment of its property by the village of Port Jervis. The company's assessment is $65,000 and it is sought to reduce this to $21,500. For 18 2-5 miles of water way in Deerpark the canal company's assessment is $182,000, and it is claimed that the 2.17 miles of this within the village of Port Jervis is of no more value than that lying outside. It is also claimed that the company did not receive proper notice of the increase in its assessment.

POWER FOR THE CRUSHER.

Mayor and City Attorney Will Meet Capt. Rockwell.

At a special meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, attended by the full Board, it was intended to settle on the motive power to be used in operating the stone crusher. The Mayor reported a communication from Capt. Rockwell offering to meet the Council's committee in New York, and Thursday was set as the date when the Mayor and Attorney will go.

Binghamton's invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend the laying of the corner stone of the city hall, July 5th, was declined with regret.

With the Fishermen.

—Three Port Jervis fishermen who visited Pond Eddy Creek in Pike county, Saturday, returned with 106 fine trout. They claim that this is the champion catch of the season.

Doing Her Own Work.

"I was afflicted with liver and kidney difficulties and was in such a condition that I could hardly turn myself in bed. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me more good than any other medicine. I have taken five bottles and am now able to do all my own work." Mrs. Hannah Russell, Burke, N. Y.

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TOWN OF MINISINK ELECTION.

Jas. I. VanSickle's Suit to Have It Set Aside Argued in Brooklyn.

In the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, yesterday, argument was heard in the proceedings instituted by James I. VanSickle, of Unionville, to set aside the recent election in the town of Minisink on the ground of irregularities in the manner in which it was conducted.

Mr. VanSickle, who keeps the Railroad House in Unionville, was dissatisfied because the town "went dry" and he was advised by his attorney, Wilton Bennet, of Port Jervis, that the election could be set aside on the ground that the polls, instead of being opened at sunrise, as required by law, were not opened until 9 o'clock and were not kept open continuously, an adjournment having been taken for dinner. Mr. VanSickle's contention is that by the late opening and the noon adjournment men who would have voted for license were prevented from voting and in sufficient numbers to have changed the result. He accordingly began the proceedings for the review of the election which were heard yesterday.

Mr. Bennet argued the case for Mr. VanSickle and Thomas S. Hulse for the town.

Decision was reserved.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 22, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123¼	123
Tobacco	73¾	74
Chicago Gas	89¾	89¾
Nat. Lead	28	—
General Electric	33¼	33½
U. S. L., pref.	58¼	58¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24⅝	24⅛
A. T. & S. F.	12	12¼
C. B. & Q.	81½	82½
C. M. & St. P.	78⅞	79⅝
R. I.	70⅝	71¼
D. L. & W.	152½	153
C. of N. J.	82	81⅞
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	108
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	26¾	27½
P. & R.	21⅜	21¾
N. W.	111¼	114¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	101⅝	102¼
M. P.	18½	19⅛
Texas	—	—
U. P.	6¼	6⅛
W. Union	82⅞	83
L. & N.	49⅞	49⅝
Manhattan	87⅜	87¾
P. M.	29¼	29½
Wabash, pref.	15¾	15¼
No. Pacific, pref.	41½	42⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	28¾	29⅛
July Wheat	67⅞	68½
July Corn	24¾	24¾
July Oats	18	18
July Pork	$7 40	$7 40
July Lard	3 70	3 75

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Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

DIED.

KELLEHER—In this city, June 22d, '97, of typhoid fever, following Bright's disease, Mary Catherine Cecelia Kelleher, aged sixteen years, six months, two days.

Funeral Thursday, at nine-thirty a. m., from Nearing Building, North street, and St. Joseph's Church at ten a. m., with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

EATON—At Unionville, June 22d, '97, Mrs. Gabriel Eaton.

Funeral Thursday, at house, at two p. m.

CONKEY—In this city, June 21st, '97, Elvira King, wife of Benjamin P. Conkey, aged sixty-five years, eleven months, seventeen days.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 47 Beattie avenue, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

KNIGHT—Near Middletown, of paralysis, Lydia, wife of James M. Knight, in her seventy-third year.

Funeral notice will appear later.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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Fresh Prints.

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13 East Main St.

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin, oil cloth or wood. Red scalloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAug

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Heavy Retinned Basins..... 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c
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Quart Pail, with cover..... 5c
Oil Stoves, good ones..... $1.15, $1.75

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12 Sheets Shelf Paper..... 1c
10 Envelopes..... 1c
24 Sheets Note Paper..... 1c
Turkey Red Marking Cotton..... 1c
6 Lead Pencils..... 1c
Purses..... 1c
280 Pins..... 1c
25 Needles..... 1c
3c Tablets..... 1c
4 Corset Laces..... 1c
6 Dozen White Buttons..... 1c
Fans..... 1c

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests..... 2½c
Ladies Ribbed Vests, with sleeves..... 5c
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Big assortment of Ladies' Belts, white, kid and colors..... 10c
worth half as much again.

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10c clearing price on one lot Ladies' Hats, worth 25c.....
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One lot at 5c., worth 10c.....
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Big lot at 19c., worth 50c.....

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All Fancy Millinery Ribbons, that have been 23, 25, 29c., now..... 19c

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